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REVEALED AT LAST!
THE SHOCKING
SPACE MISSION OF
**PRINCESS
KORIAND'R!**



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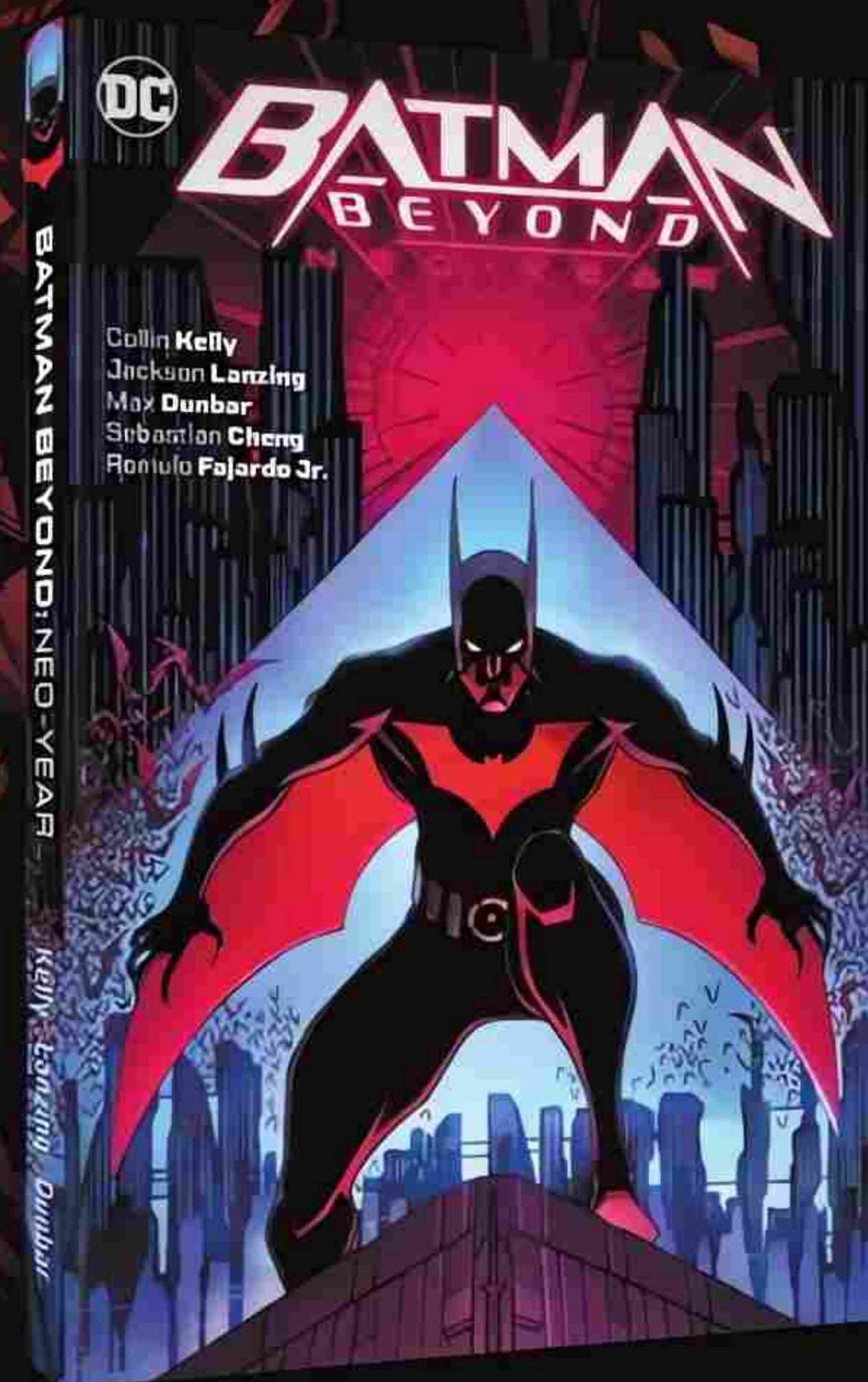
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The
TITANS.

Together again.

Which apparently
means *one* thing...

...my breakfast
getting stolen.

WHERE
IS IT, GAR?
I KNOW IT
WAS **YOU!**

YOU WERE
ALWAYS
TAKING MY
FOOD!

Starfire

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
MAKING
FOOD I
LIKE!

Nightwing

Raven

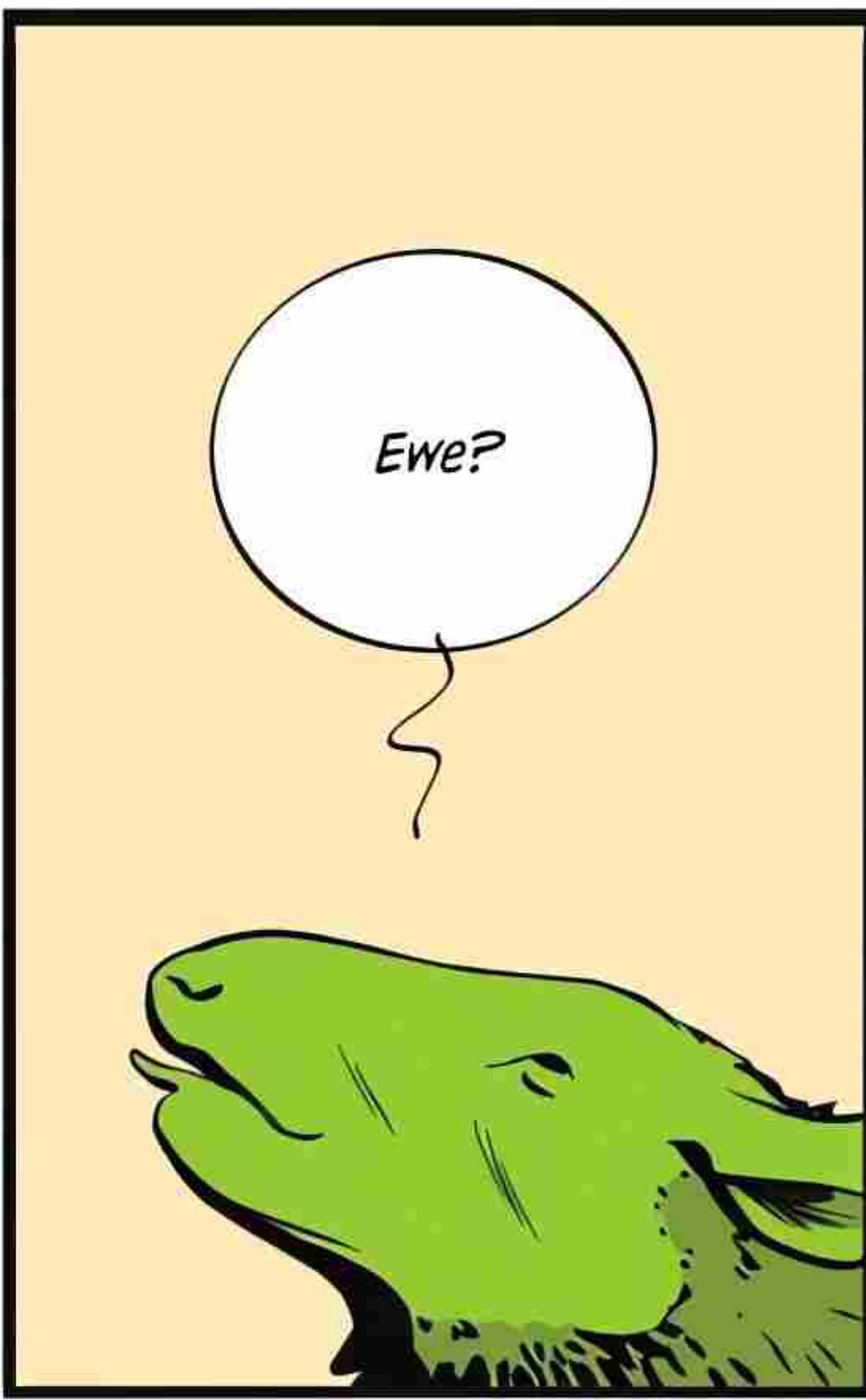
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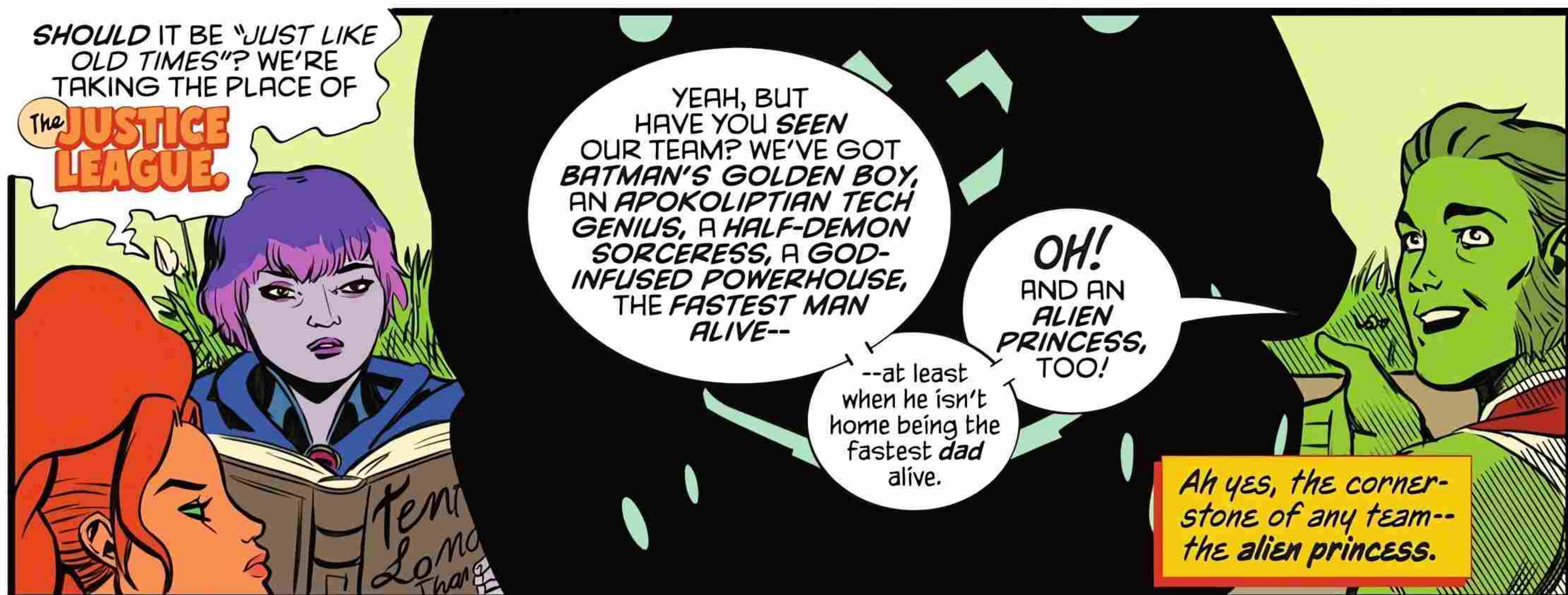
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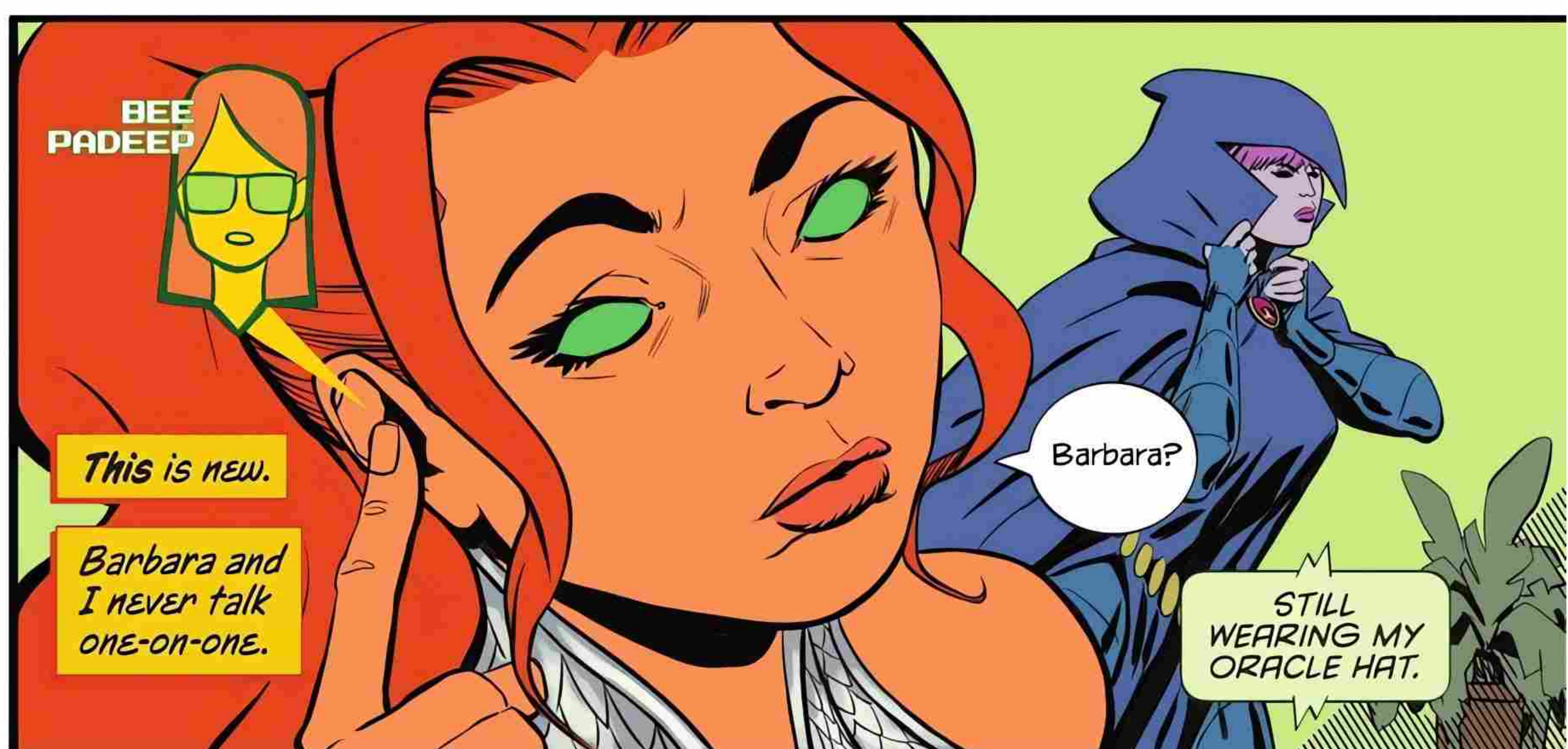
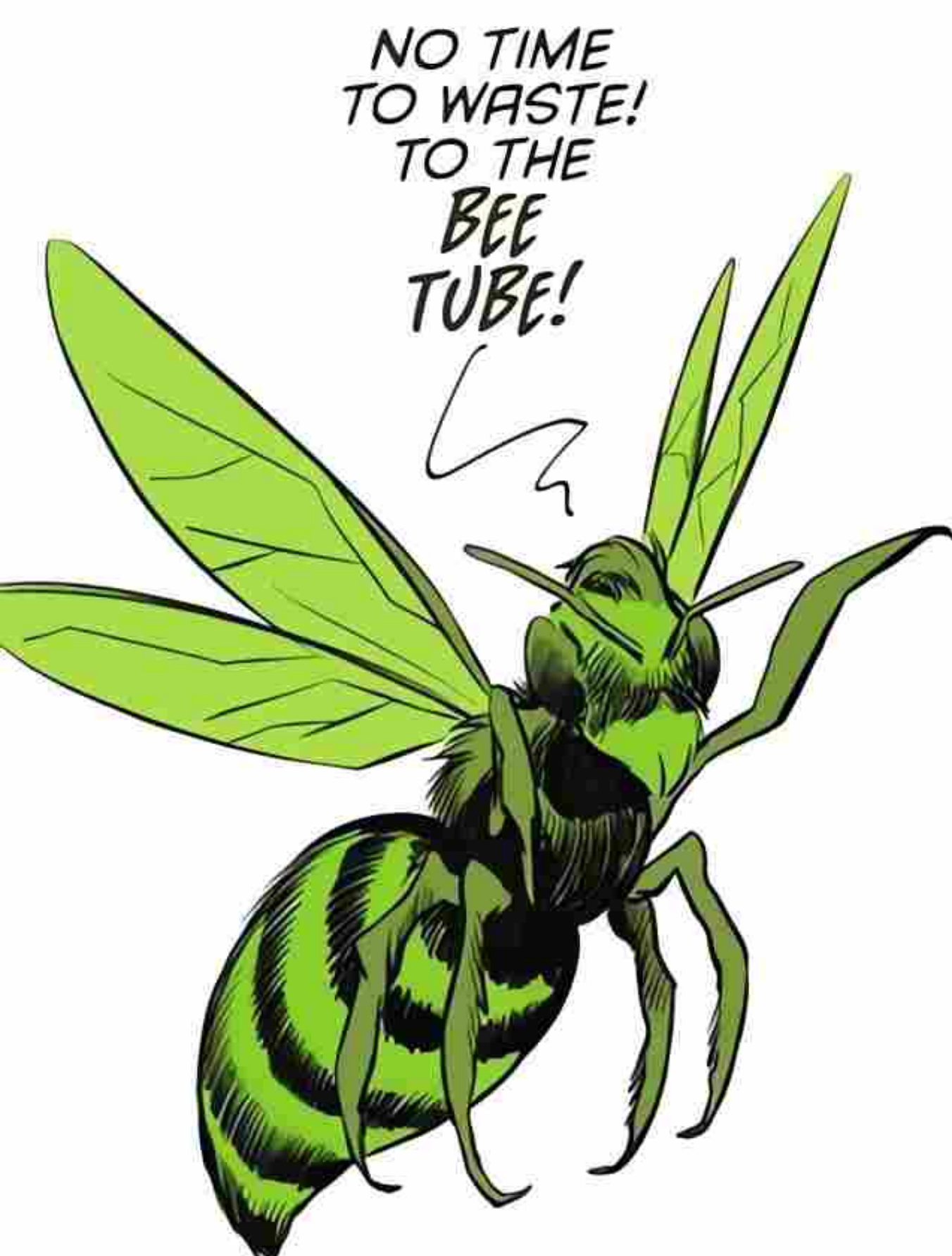
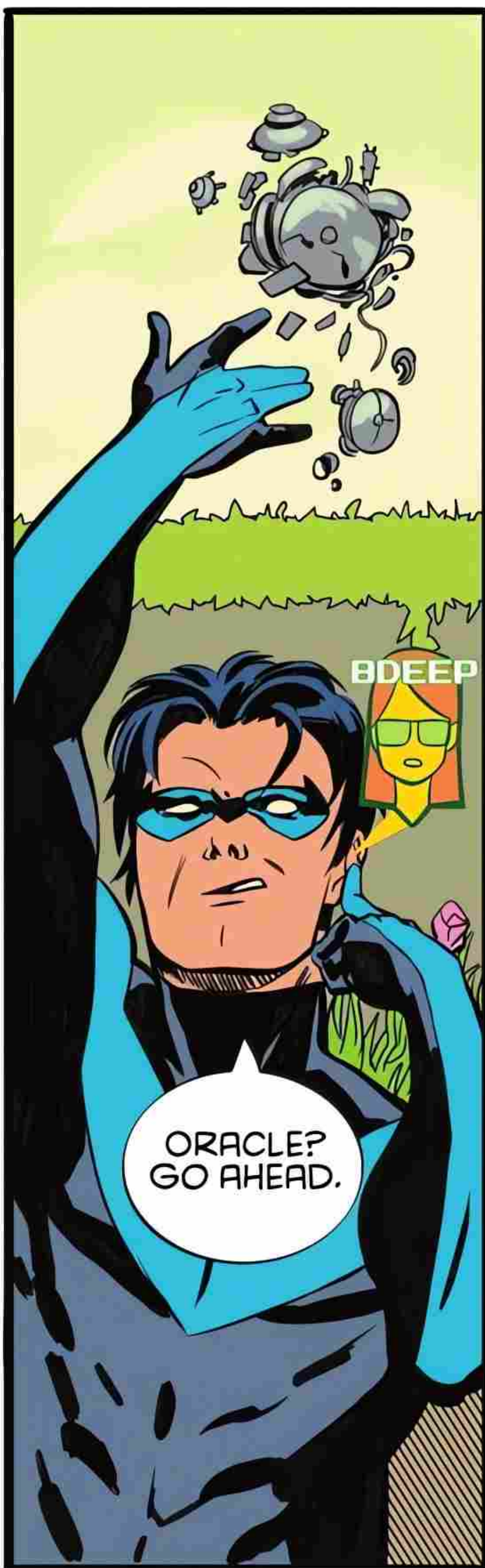
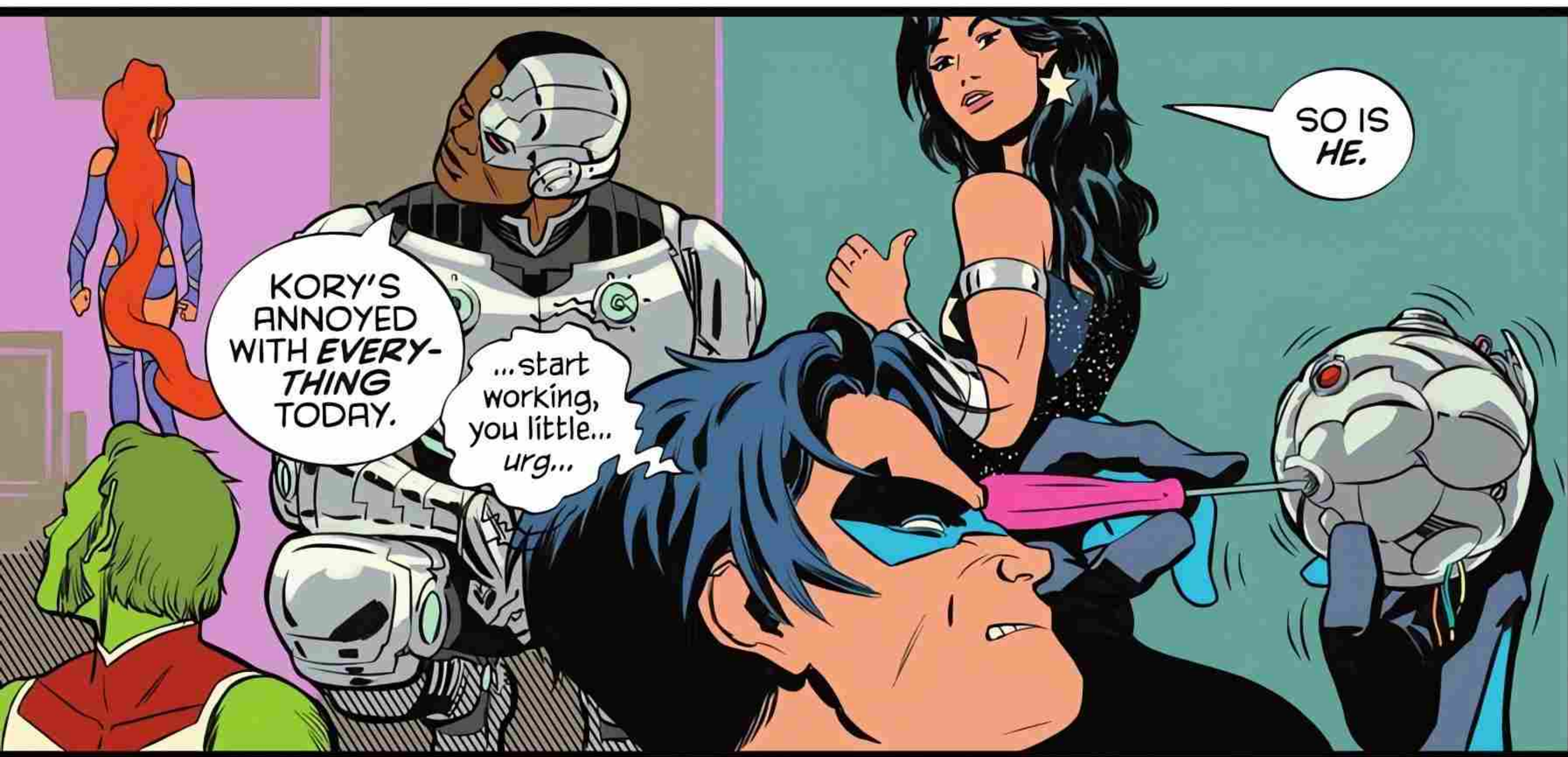
**STARFIRE:
ALIEN PRINCESS**

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Oh!
Okay.
I see.

A TAMARANEAN CRAFT HAS
LANDED NEAR TITANS TOWER.
THEY'VE SENT OUT A
DISTRESS SIGNAL FOR
PRINCESS KORIAND'R.

I'D
BETTER
CHECK IT
OUT.



KORY,
YOU
COMING?

NO, I'VE
GOT AN "ALIEN
PRINCESS"
ISSUE TO TAKE
CARE OF.



"ALIEN
PRINCESS"
ISSUE?

IT'S A
WHOLE
THING
TODAY.



CALL IF YOU NEED BACKUP.
I COULD SCRAPE UP
OTHER ALIENS TO SEND
YOUR WAY. MAYBE EVEN
A PRINCESS OR TWO.

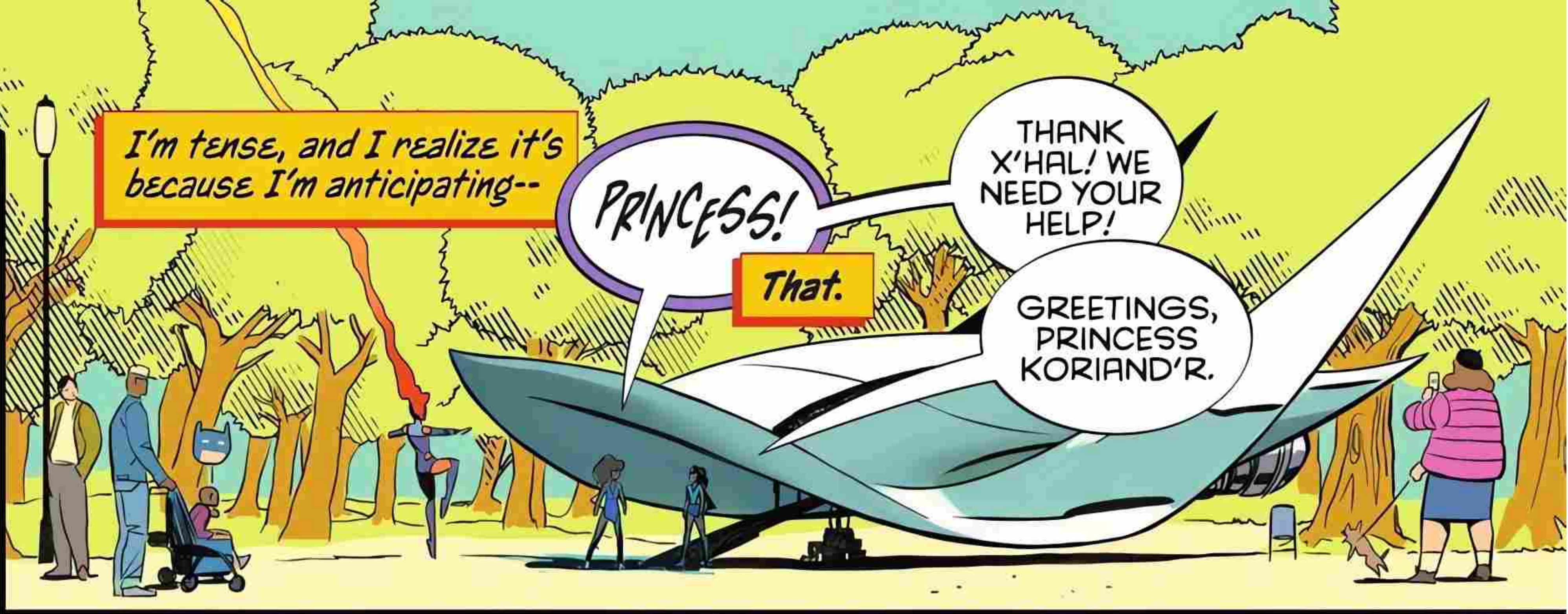
This is definitely new.
And feels...hopeful.

Like maybe
Barbara and I
could become
friends.



GET IN THE CAR!

Over the years, there have
been signs that we have
more in common than just
a penchant for Nightwing.



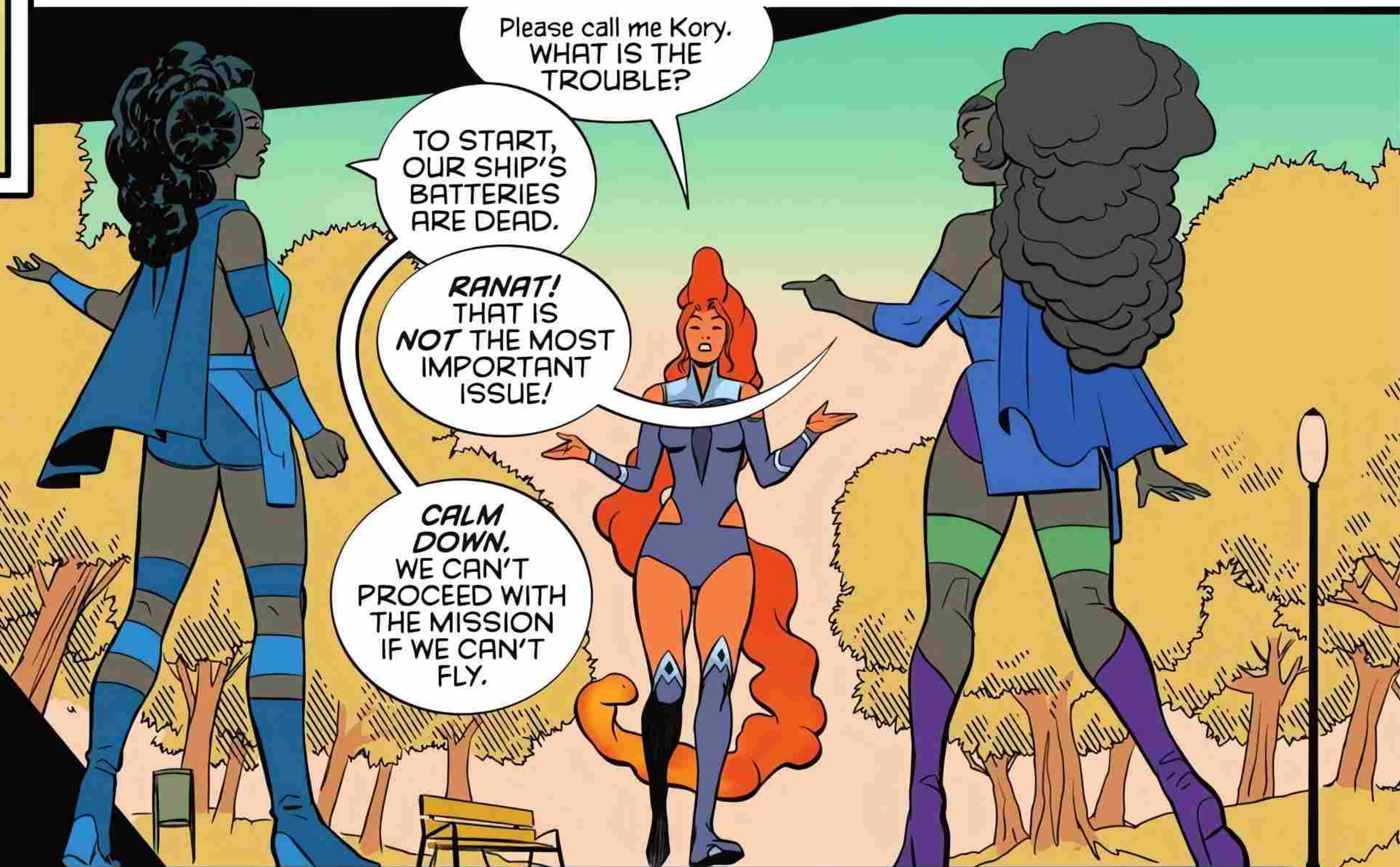
I'm tense, and I realize it's because I'm anticipating--

PRINCESS!

That.

THANK X'HAL! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GREETINGS, PRINCESS KORIAND'R.



Please call me Kory. WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

TO START, OUR SHIP'S BATTERIES ARE DEAD.

RANAT! THAT IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE!

CALM DOWN. WE CAN'T PROCEED WITH THE MISSION IF WE CAN'T FLY.

APOLOGIES, PRINCESS...um, KORY. I AM COADMINISTRATOR KARDAM'AM OF THE TAMARANEEAN MOON COLONY OF NEW PALAMAR. THIS IS MY SISTER, RANAT'AM--

CO-ADMINISTRATOR RANAT'AM.

Yes, yes, we share management responsibilities equally.

Mostly.

The sisters' relationship feels familiar.



EXPLAIN WHY YOU CAME TO ME WHILE I RECHARGE YOUR SHIP.

THE BEST FARMLAND ON OUR MOON IS PLAGUED WITH LEFTOVER LAND MINES FROM A LONG-AGO WAR. WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING HELP TO DISABLE THEM--

AND I THOUGHT OF YOU!



BECAUSE WHO ELSE WOULD CARE ENOUGH ABOUT US TO HELP? ONLY OUR PRINCESS--

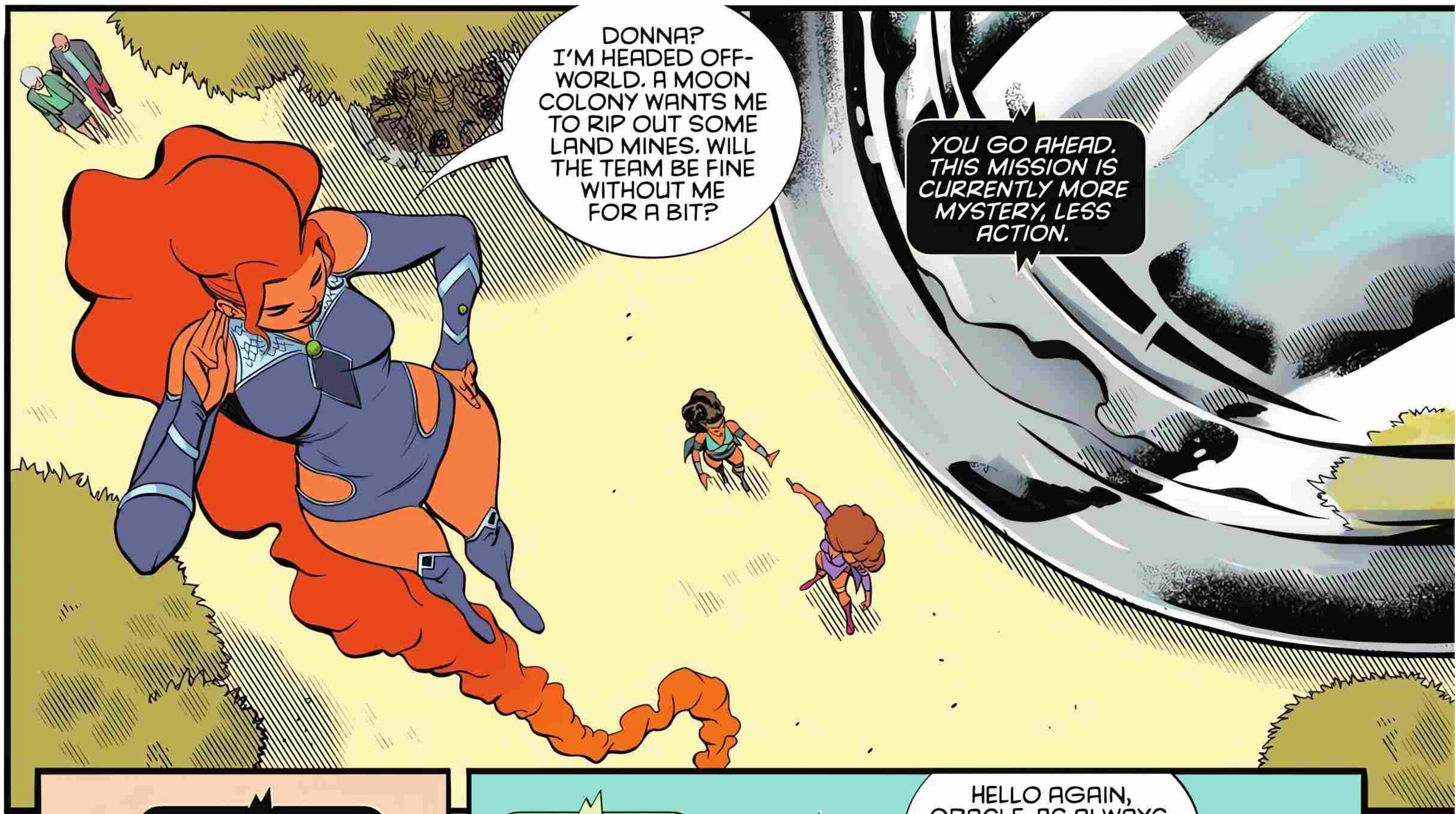
ENOUGH! I WILL HELP YOU, BUT IT ISN'T BECAUSE I'M A PRINCESS. IT'S SIMPLY THAT I HAVE THE POWER TO DO SO AND I CARE ABOUT MY PEOPLE.

BONG

ISN'T THAT EXACTLY WHAT A PRINCESS--

AGAIN, NOT A PRINCESS. YOUR BATTERY IS CHARGED. LET ME CHECK ON MY TEAM AND THEN I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO NEW PALAMAR.





DONNA?
I'M HEADED OFF-
WORLD. A MOON
COLONY WANTS ME
TO RIP OUT SOME
LAND MINES. WILL
THE TEAM BE FINE
WITHOUT ME
FOR A BIT?

YOU GO AHEAD.
THIS MISSION IS
CURRENTLY MORE
MYSTERY, LESS
ACTION.



AND, INCIDENTALLY,
ON A SCALE OF
AWKWARD-TO-
FATAL, HOW WAS
IT TALKING TO
ORACLE?

JUST FYI,
I CAN
STILL HEAR
YOU ON THIS
CHANNEL.



ACTUALLY, ON
ALL CHANNELS.
I AM ORACLE,
AFTER ALL.

HEYYYY
ORACLE!
YOU ARE SO
GOOD AT
YOUR JOB!

HELLO AGAIN,
ORACLE. AS ALWAYS,
POSSIBLY AWKWARD,
BUT NEVER FATAL.
I'LL CHECK BACK
LATER.

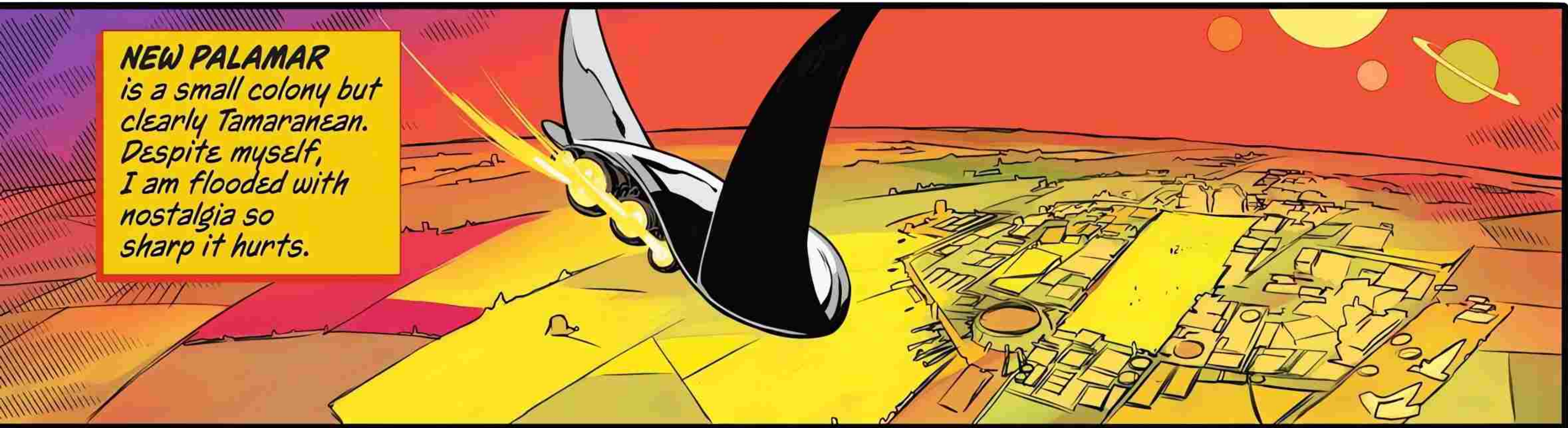


The tension between
these Tamaranean
sisters is setting off
my internal alarms.

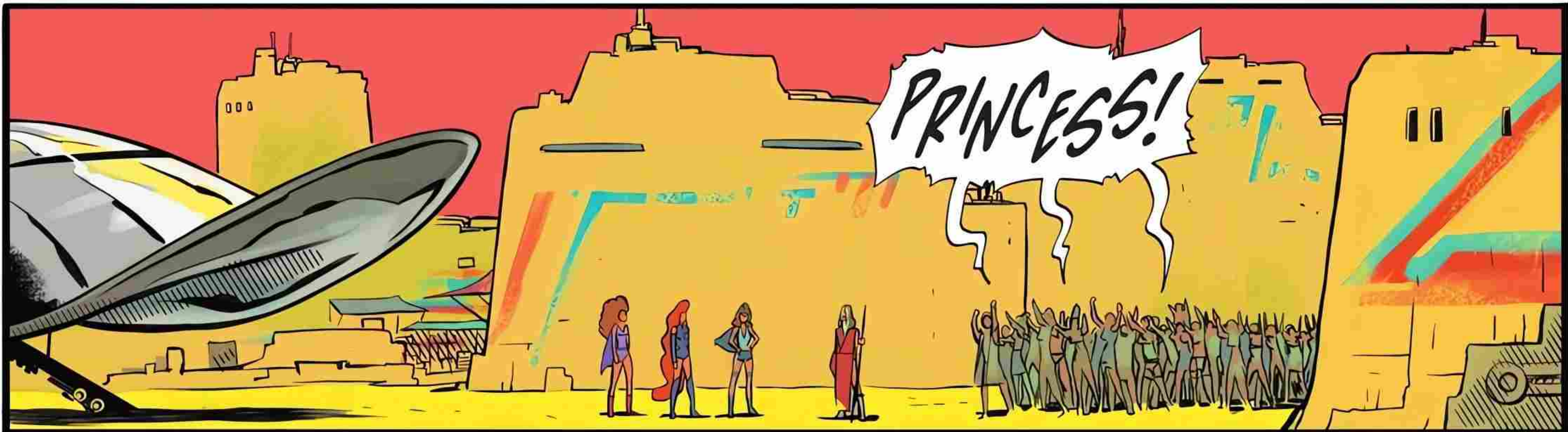
Part of me wants to
warn Kardam to get
away from Ranat...

...before she
betrays her.

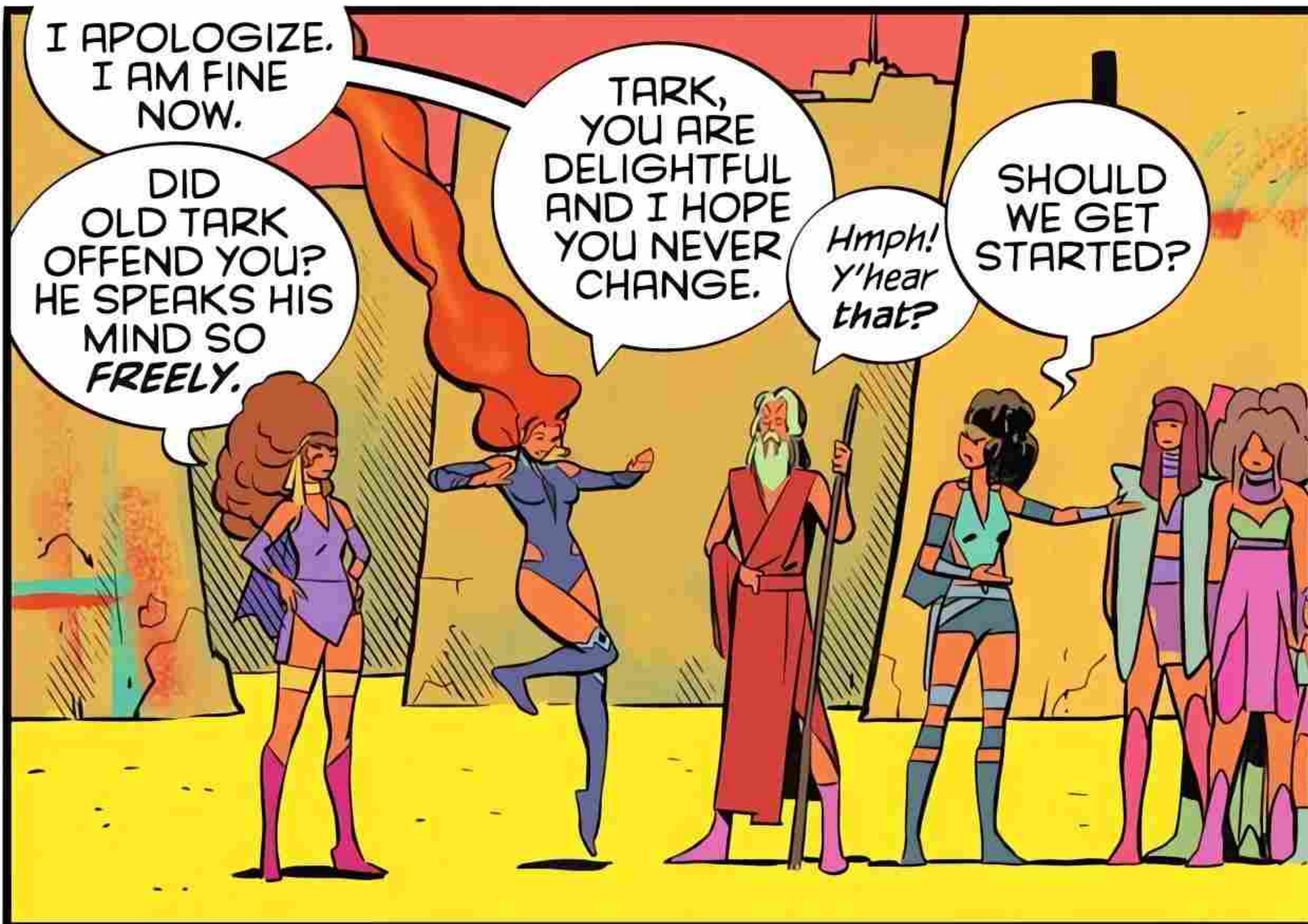




NEW PALAMAR is a small colony but clearly Tamaranean. Despite myself, I am flooded with nostalgia so sharp it hurts.



I wish I could hide the sudden tears...



I APOLOGIZE. I AM FINE NOW.

DID OLD TARK OFFEND YOU? HE SPEAKS HIS MIND SO FREELY.

TARK, YOU ARE DELIGHTFUL AND I HOPE YOU NEVER CHANGE.

Hmph! Y'hear that?

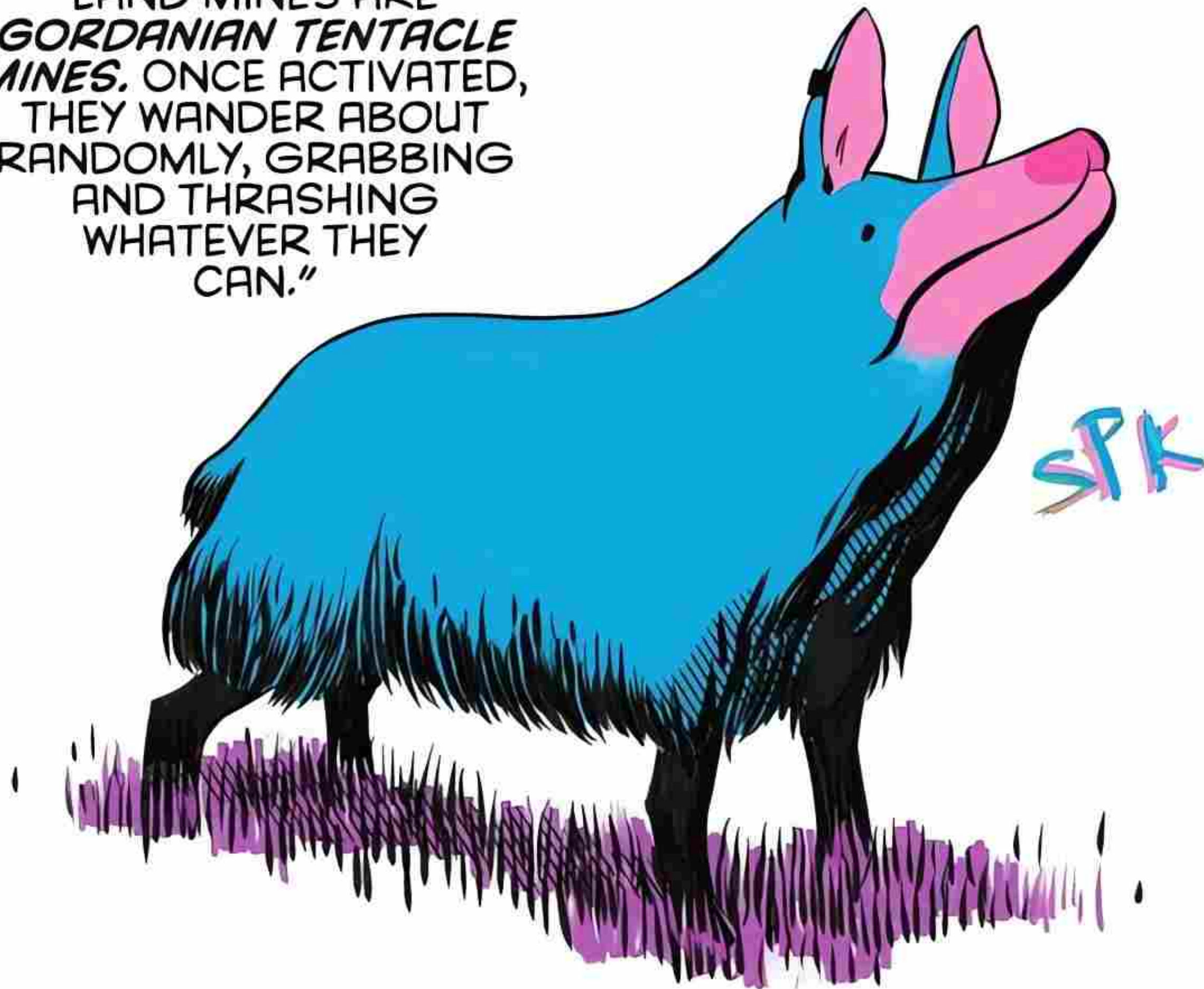
SHOULD WE GET STARTED?

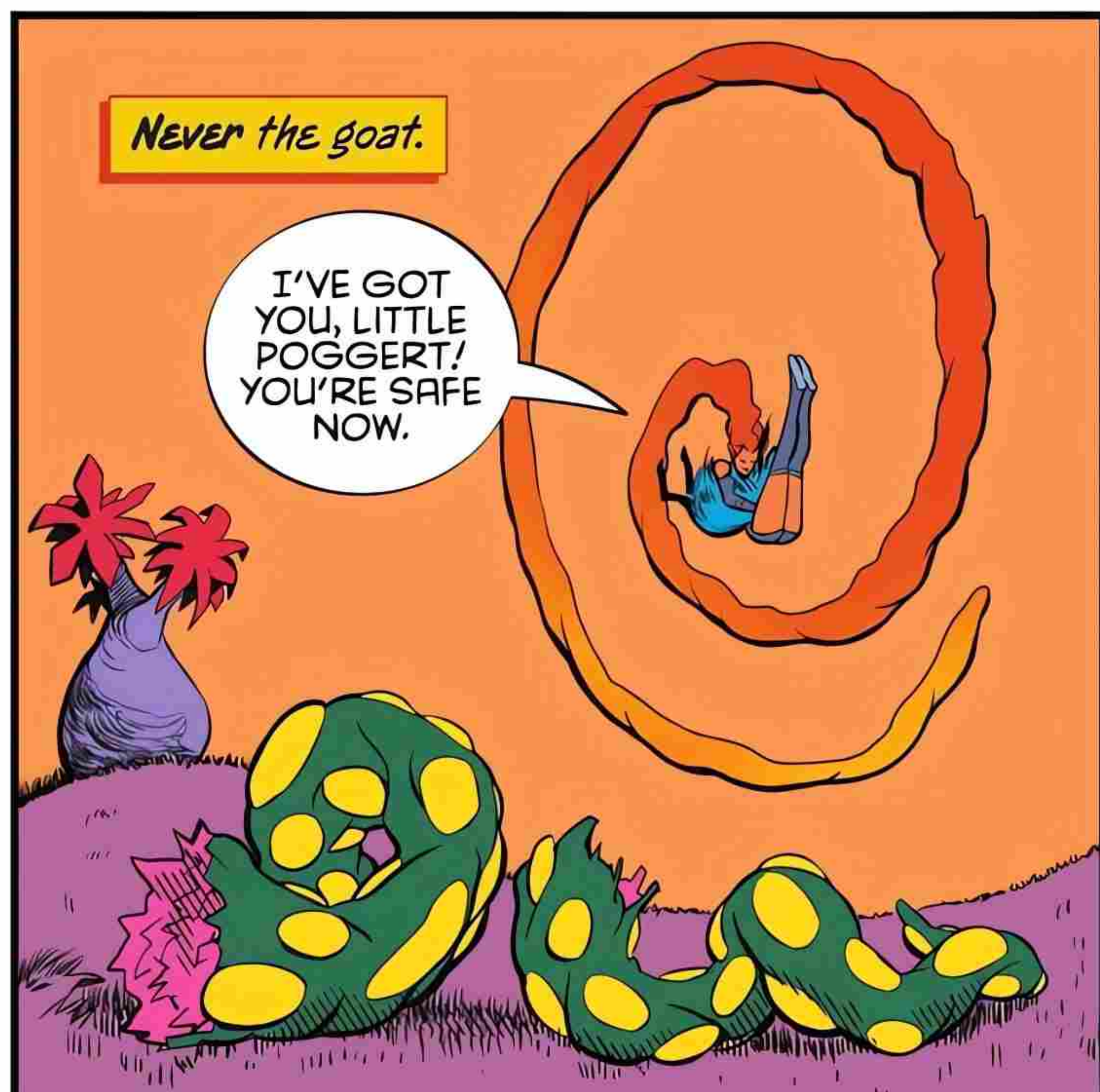


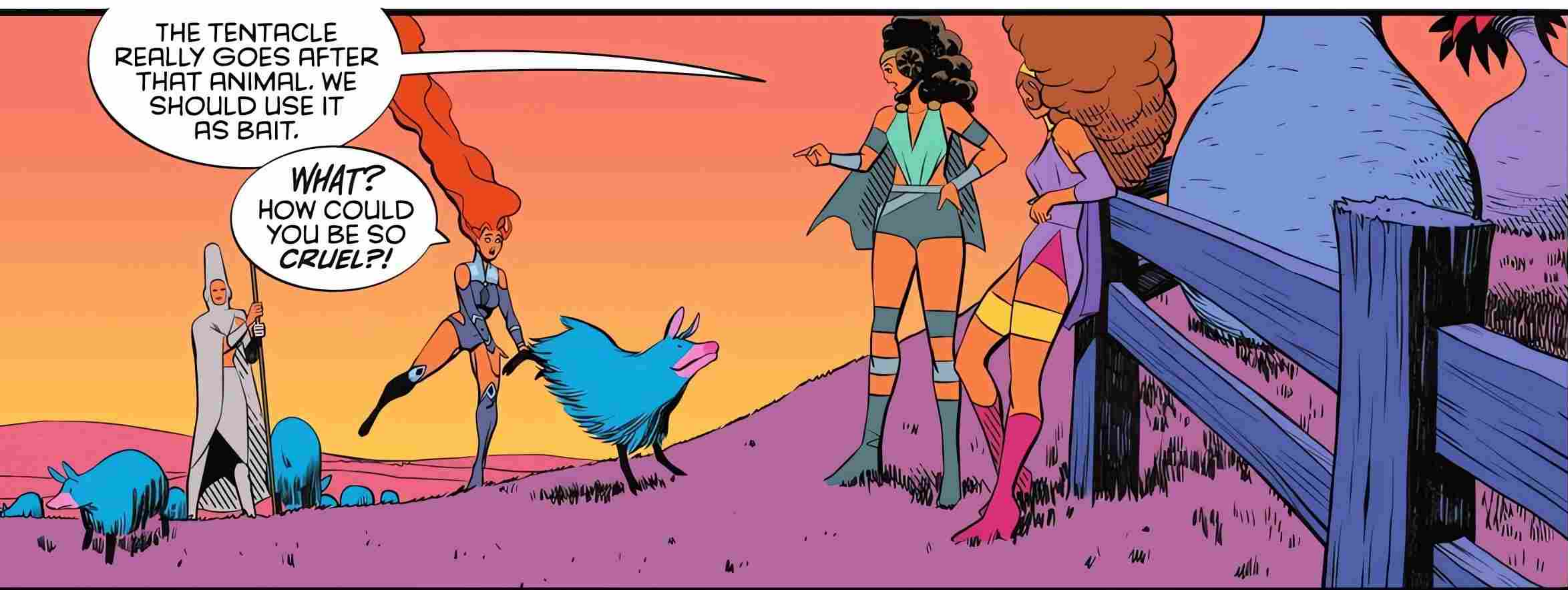
THIS IS THE FIELD. IT LOOKS QUIET TODAY, BUT FARMERS NEVER KNOW WHEN THE TENTACLES WILL SPROUT AND ATTACK.

WAIT, WHAT? TENTACLES? SPROUTING?

"THE LAND MINES ARE GORDANIAN TENTACLE MINES. ONCE ACTIVATED, THEY WANDER ABOUT RANDOMLY, GRABBING AND THRASHING WHATEVER THEY CAN."







THE TENTACLE REALLY GOES AFTER THAT ANIMAL. WE SHOULD USE IT AS BAIT.

WHAT? HOW COULD YOU BE SO CRUEL?!

WE WOULDN'T ACTUALLY LET IT TAKE THE GOAT. WE... well, YOU WOULD PROTECT IT.

Here I go again, as Vic says, being super emotional. Perhaps that's how EVERYONE SEES ME.

OF COURSE. I'M SORRY, SOMETIMES MY FEELINGS OVERWHELM ME.



NO NEED TO BE SORRY FOR FEELINGS! OUR MOTHER ALWAYS SAID, "EMOTIONS AREN'T DISTRACTIONS TO BE TOLERATED. THEY ARE OUR REASON FOR LIVING."

I OFTEN DISAGREED WITH MOTHER, BUT ABOUT THIS I THINK SHE WAS RIGHT.

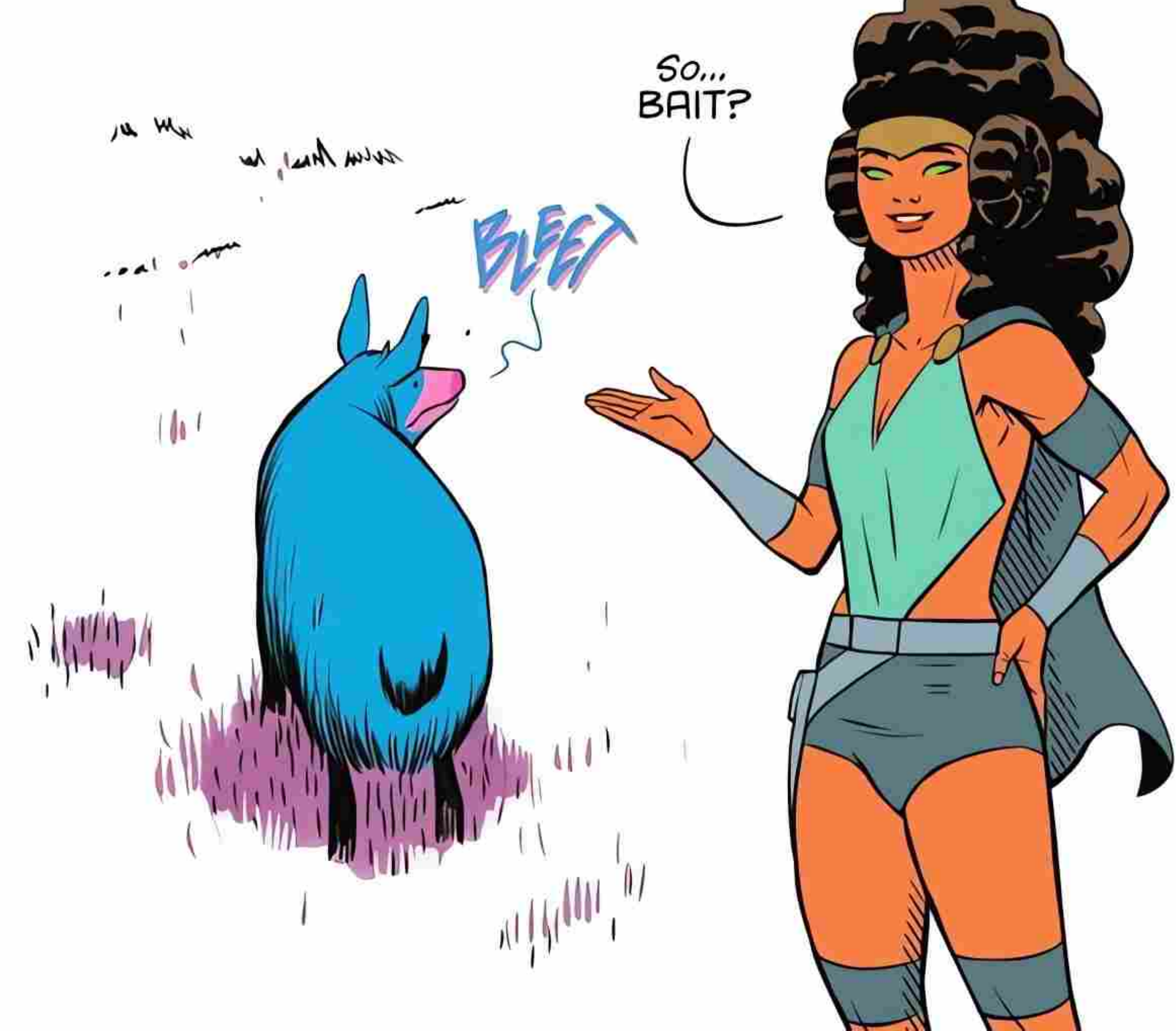
YOUR MOTHER SOUNDS VERY WISE. SHE DIED?

YES, IN THE FALL OF TAMARAN.

FOR THAT, I AM TRULY SORRY.

If I had managed to stop my sister's betrayal all those years ago...

...would their mother still be alive?

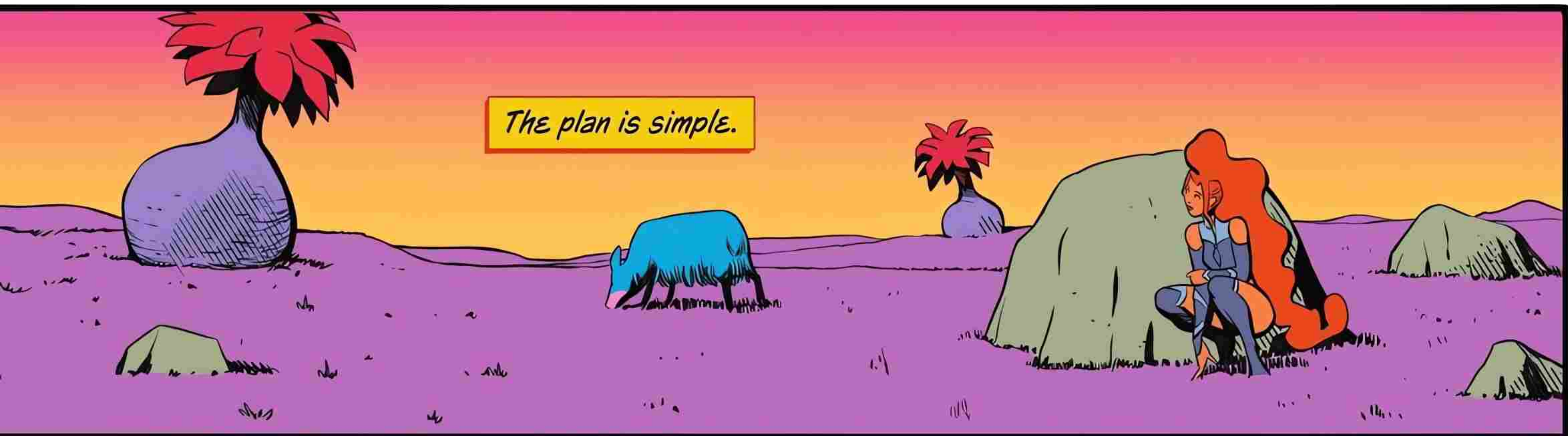


So... BAIT?

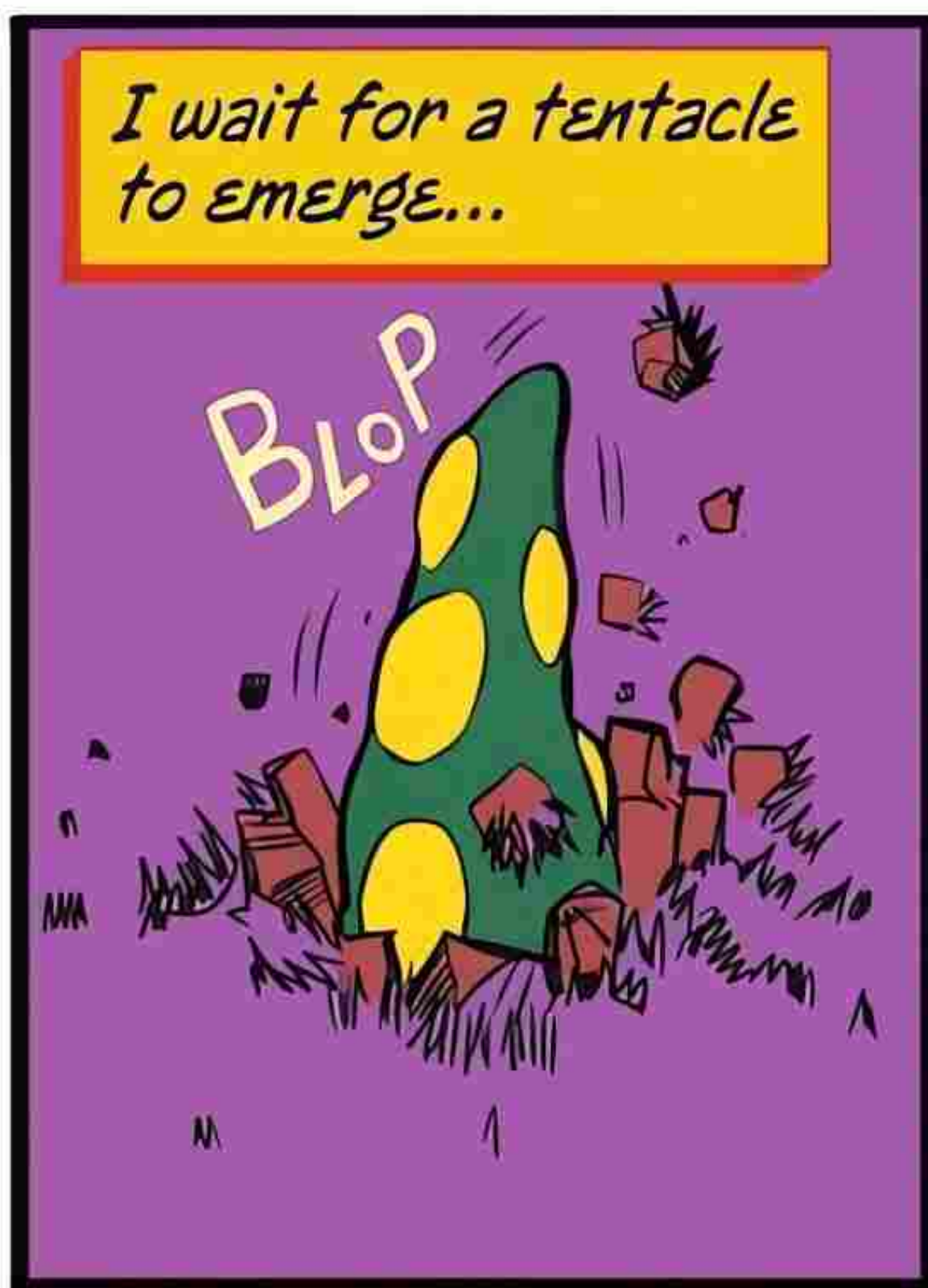
BLEET



I WILL PROTECT YOU.

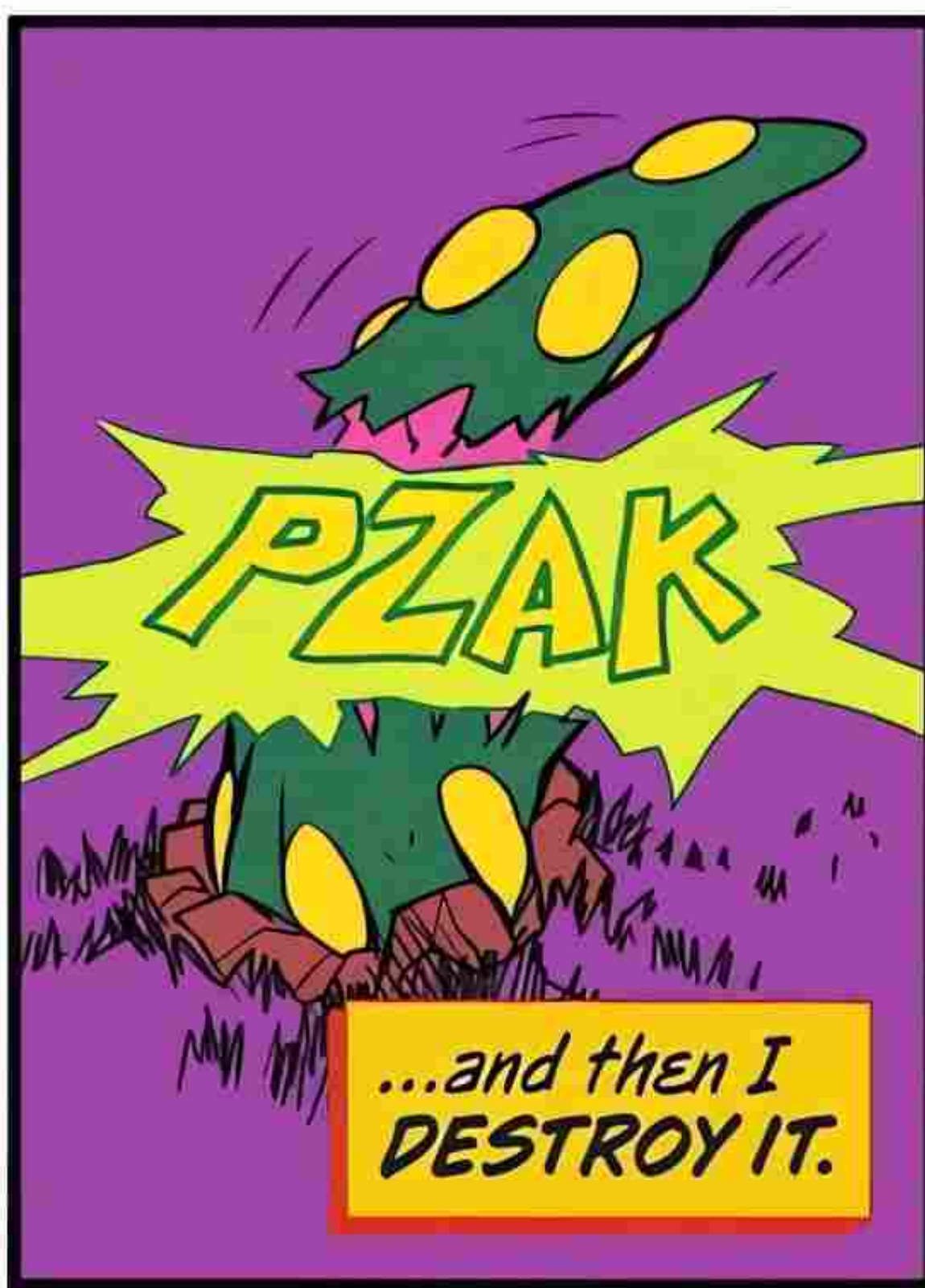


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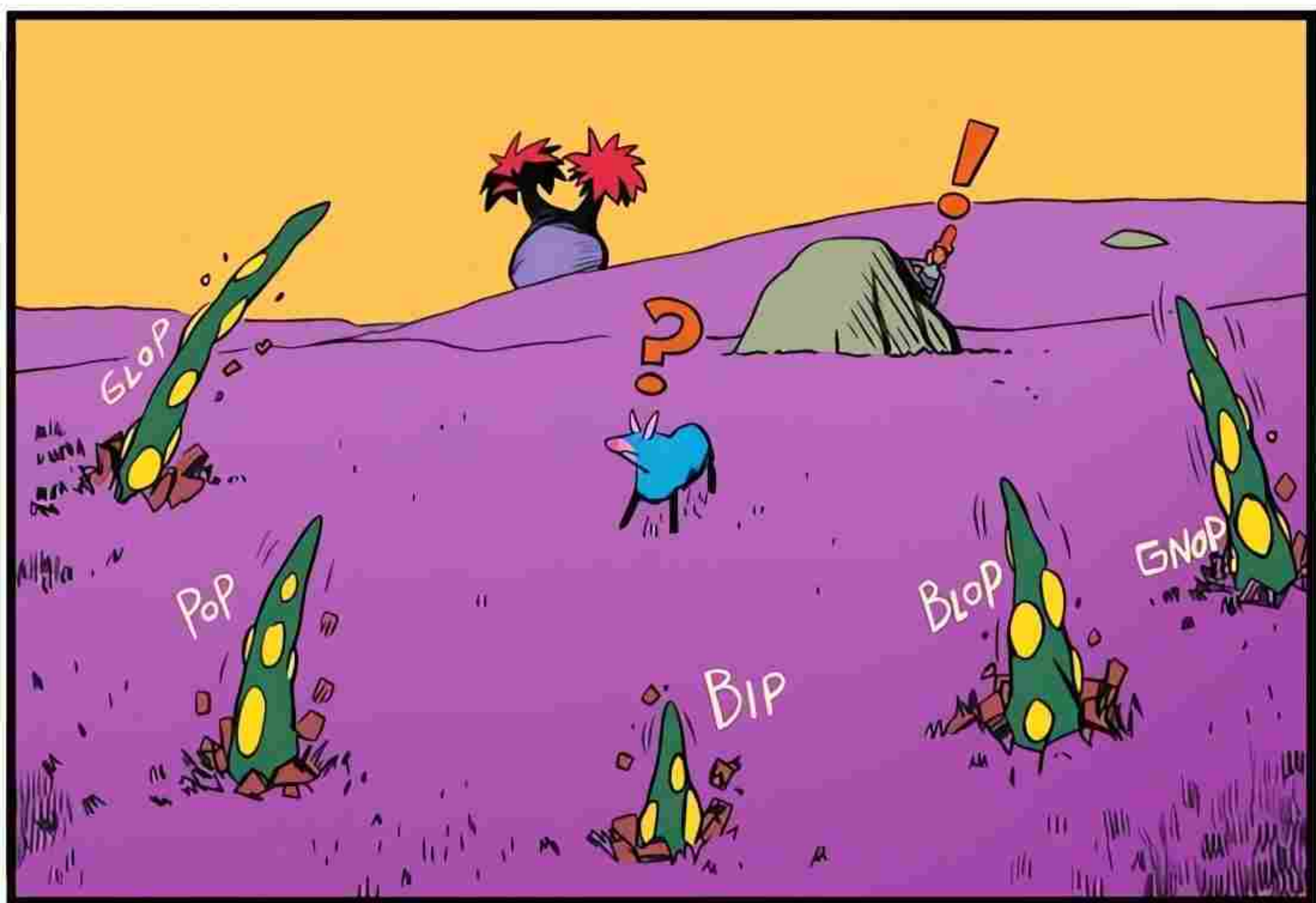
I wait for a tentacle to emerge...

Blop



...and then I DESTROY IT.

PZAK



Glop

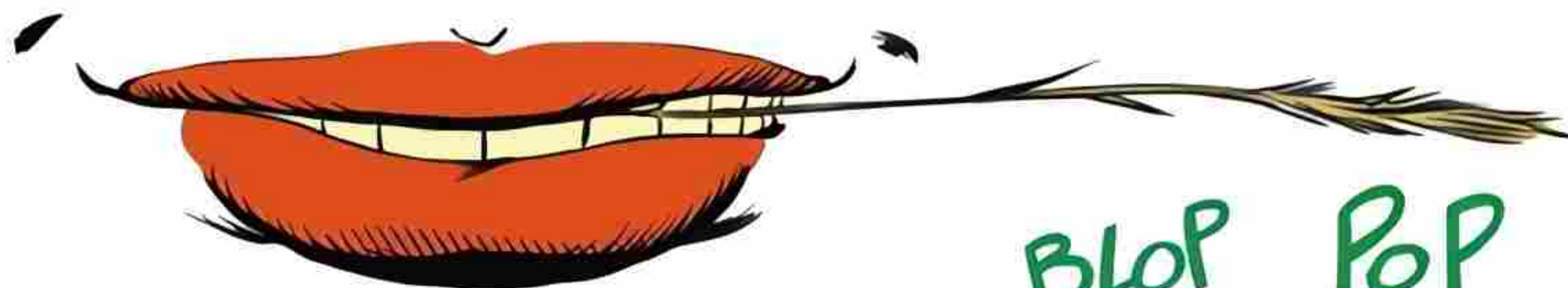
Pop

BIP

Blop

GNOP

GNOP POP BIP BLOP



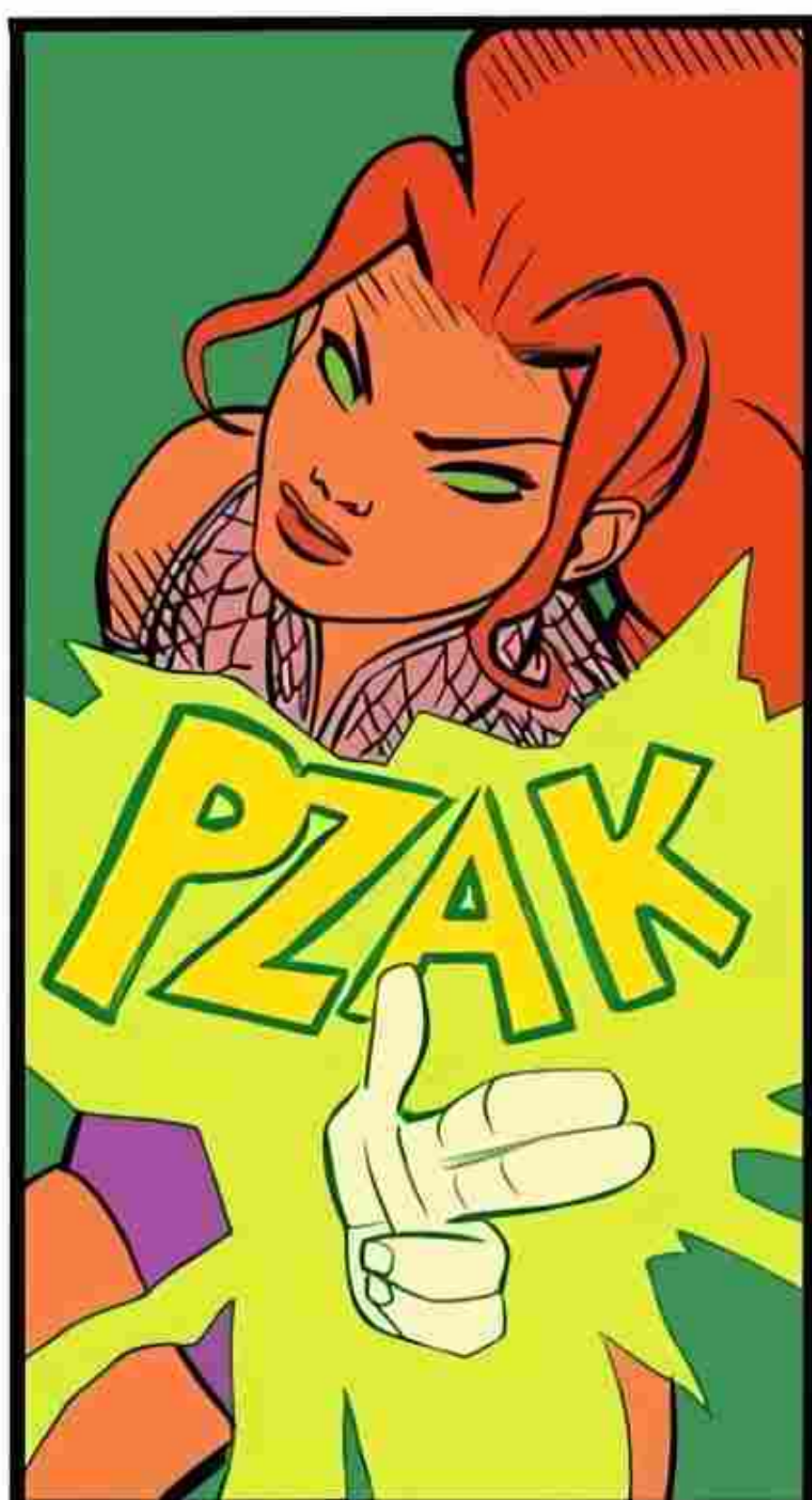
BLOP POP GNOP



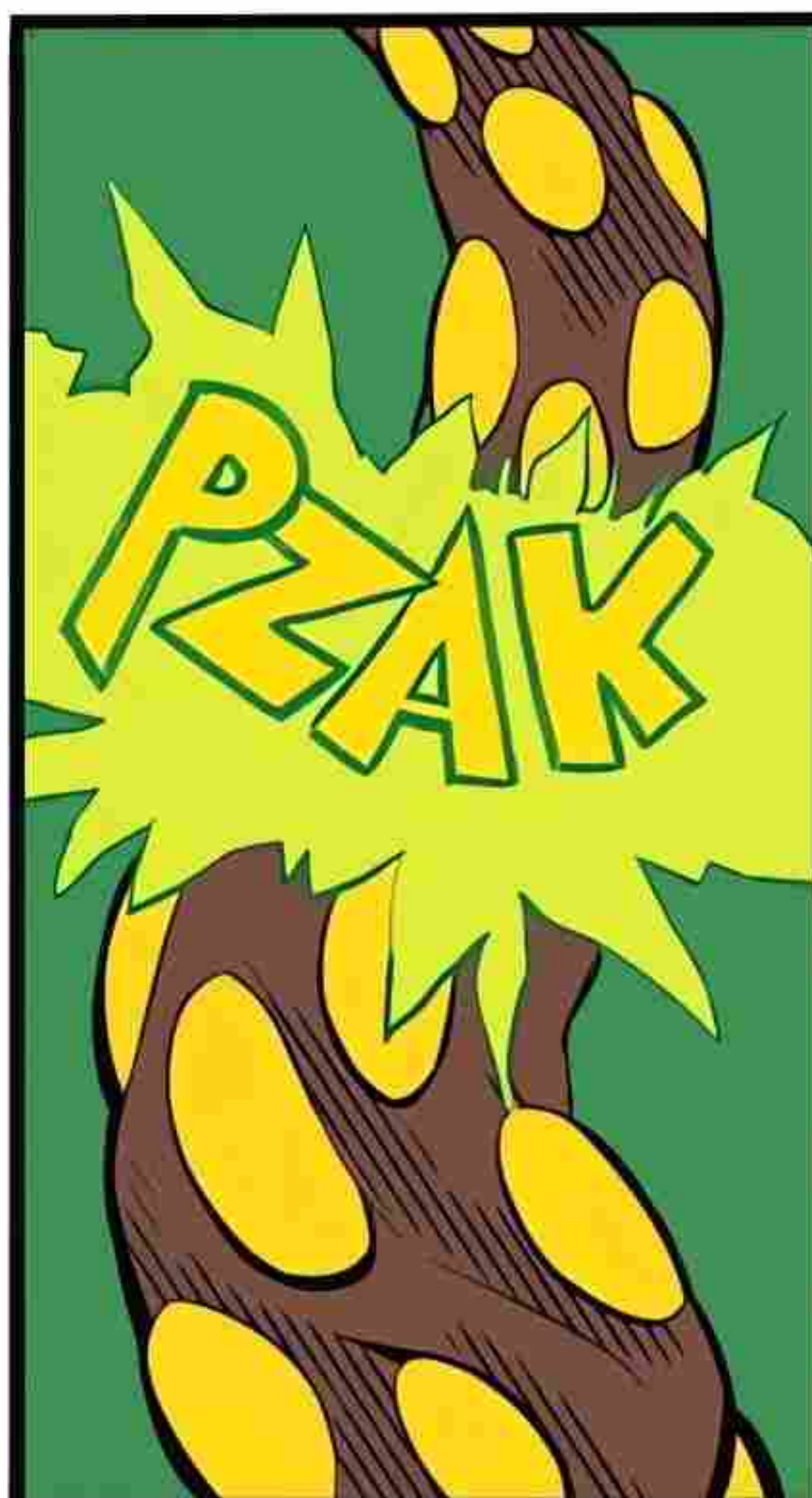
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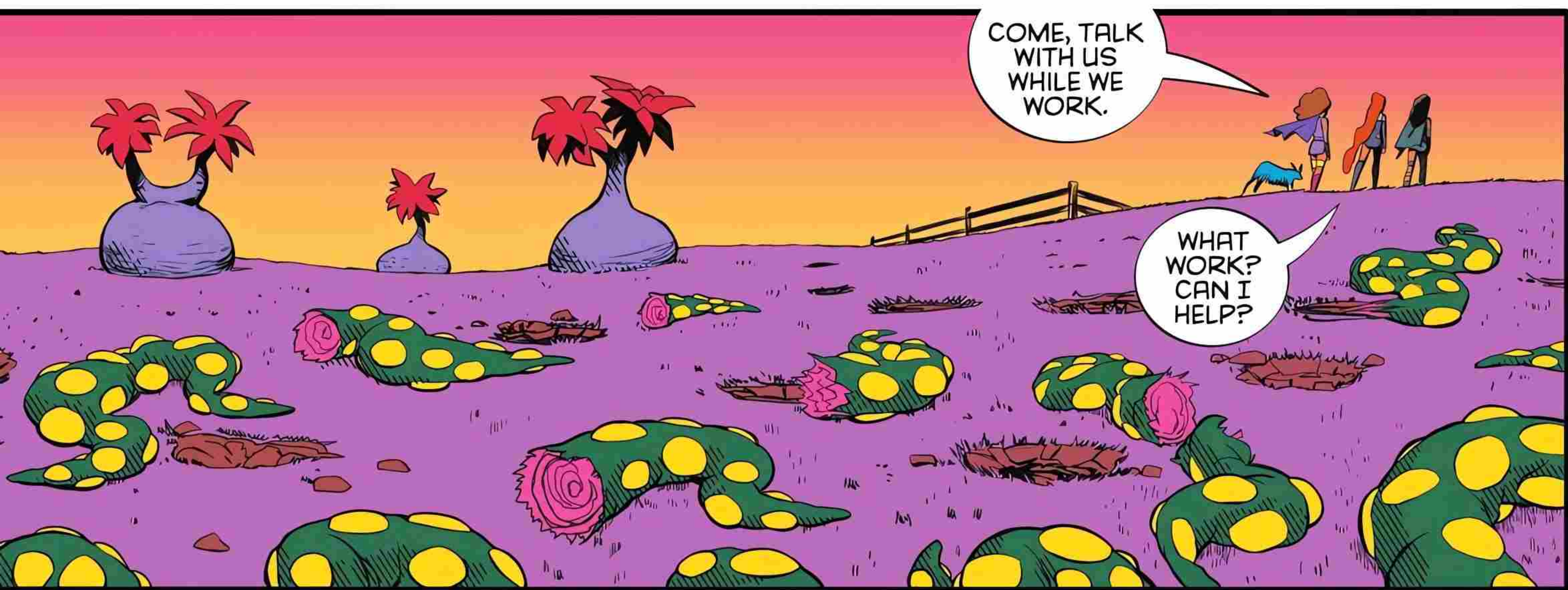
PZAK



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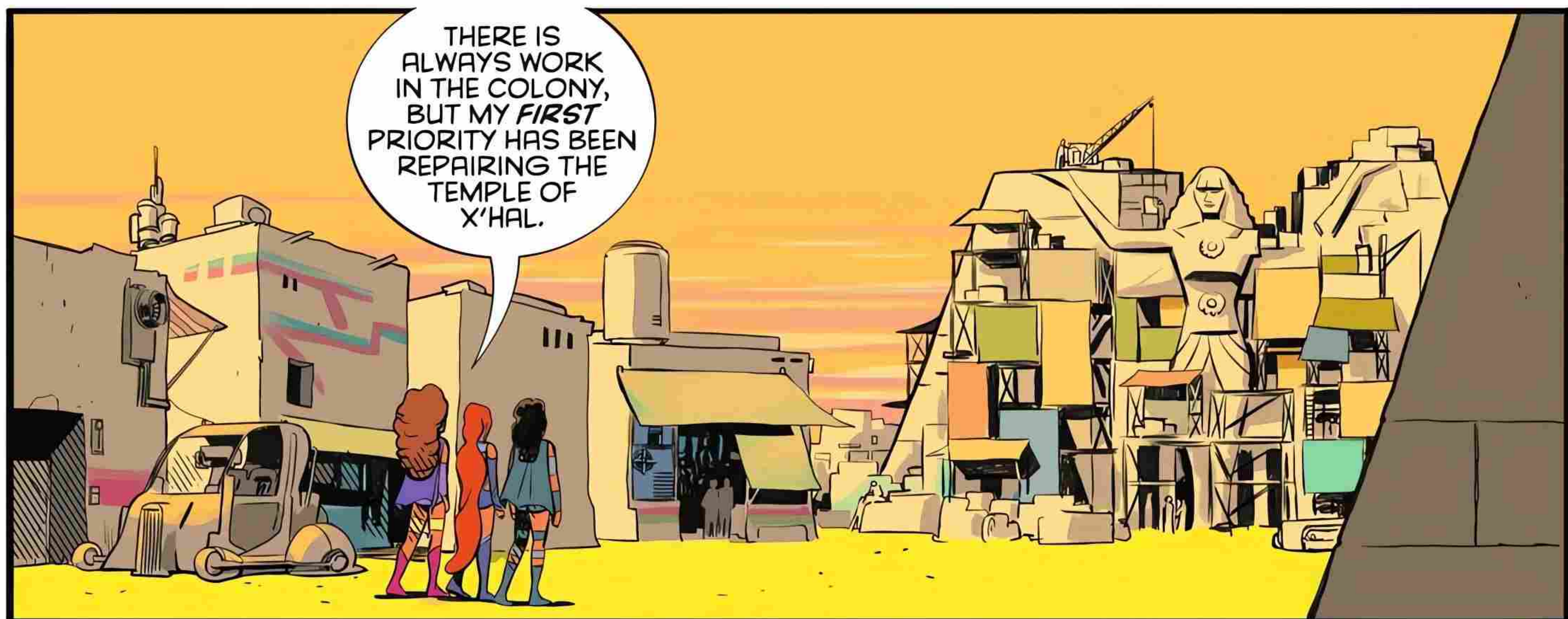
DO YOU THINK THAT WAS ALL OF THEM?

IT WAS THE MOST I'VE EVER SEEN.



COME, TALK WITH US WHILE WE WORK.

WHAT WORK? CAN I HELP?



THERE IS ALWAYS WORK IN THE COLONY, BUT MY *FIRST* PRIORITY HAS BEEN REPAIRING THE TEMPLE OF X'HAL.



The temple is small but serves its purpose: inspiring light, life, and hope...

NOT THAT X'HAL EVER DID ANYTHING FOR US.

...in some, anyway.



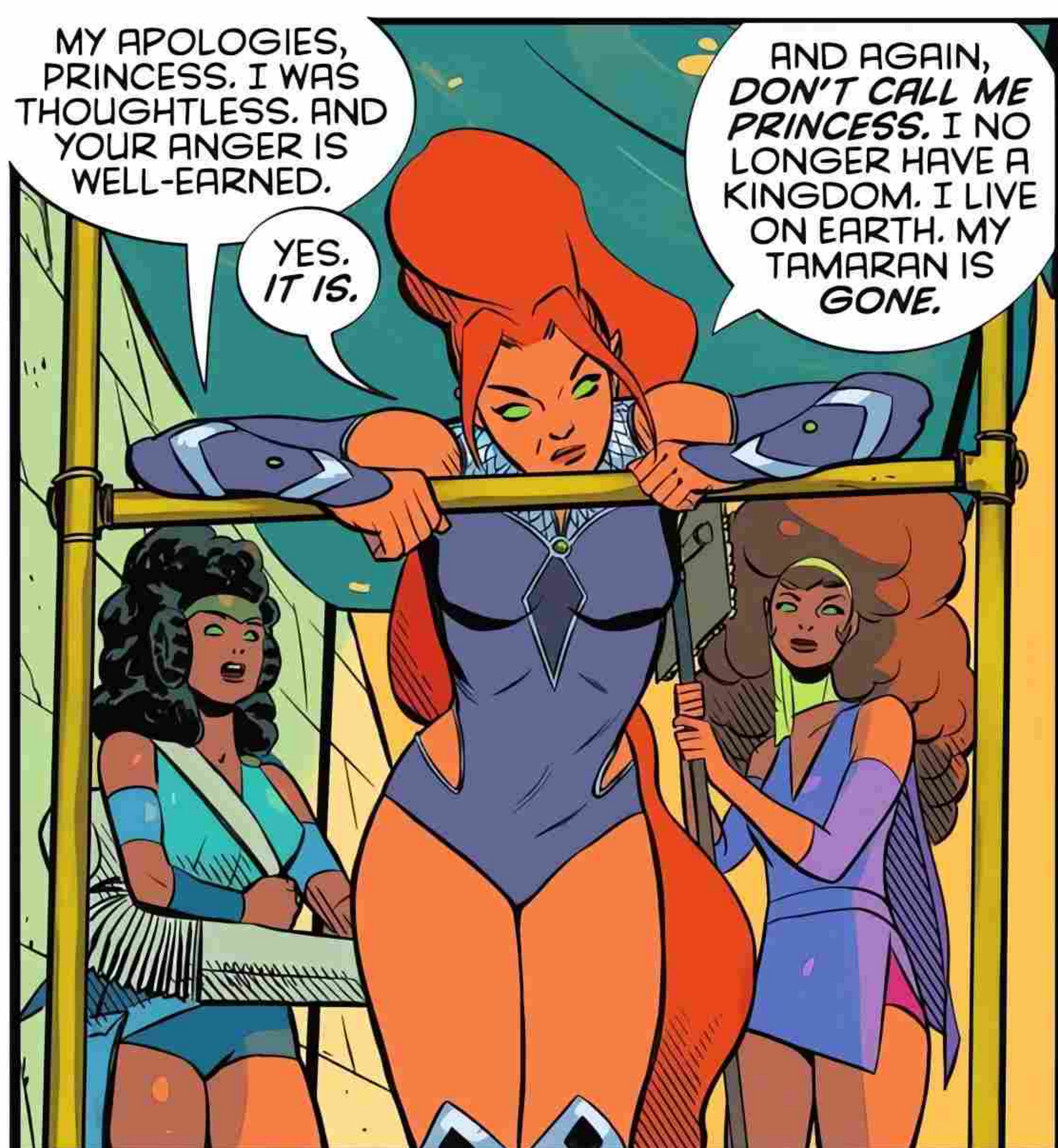
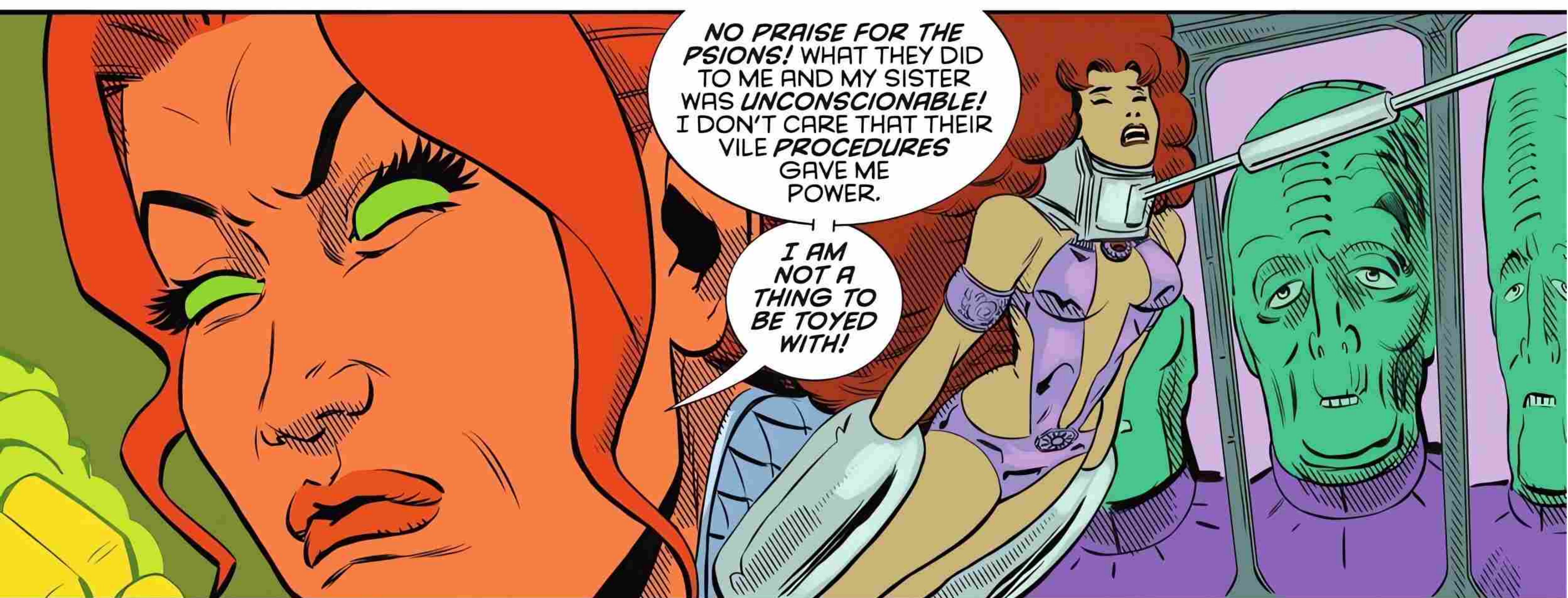
X'HAL WAS *ALWAYS* THERE FOR ME, INSPIRING ME, EVEN DURING WRETCHED CIRCUMSTANCES.

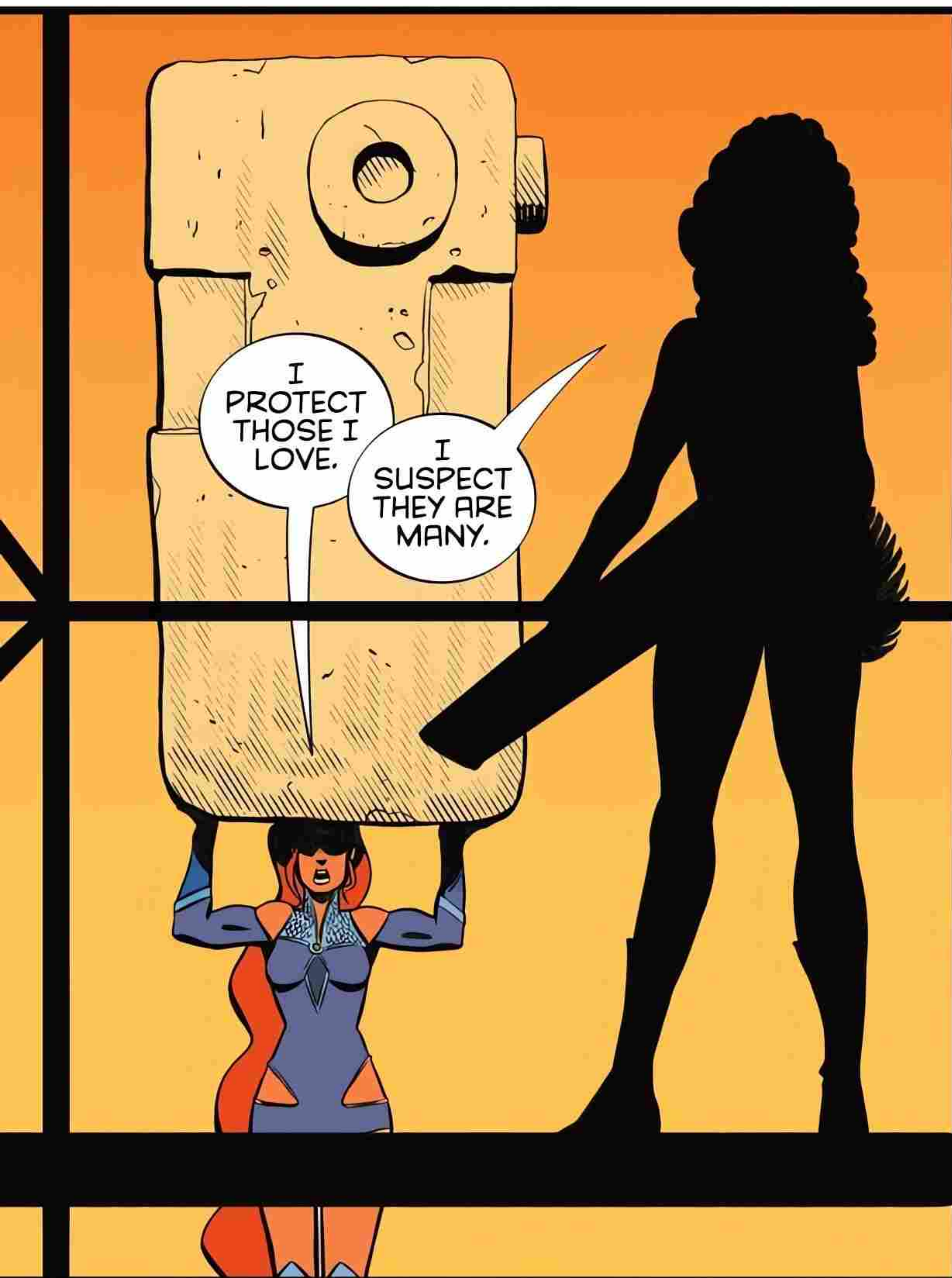
IT MAKES SENSE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE AN AFFINITY FOR X'HAL. YOU ARE BOTH GREAT WOMEN WHO SUFFERED THE PSIONS' CRUEL EXPERIMENTATIONS.

She gives me too much credit. Before the Psions captured X'Hal, she was already a great warrior who united the Vega system. I was just a child.

AND YOU BOTH WERE **REBORN** GREATER STILL!

X'Hal truly was reborn as a being of light and fury. I simply survived. With newfound power, true, but to compare myself to X'Hal feels... disrespectful.





I PROTECT THOSE I LOVE.

I SUSPECT THEY ARE MANY.



LOVE IS A THING THAT COMES EASILY TO ME. BUT YOU-- YOUR COLONY, MY TAMARANEEAN EXTENDED FAMILY-- WILL *ALWAYS* BE IN THAT NUMBER.

AS WILL YOUR EARTH FAMILY, I IMAGINE.

FZ NAMP



YOU MEAN MY TEAM.

The TITANS.

THEY TOOK ME IN WHEN I HAD NOWHERE TO GO. BEFRIENDED ME. MADE ME ONE OF THEM.

But she's right. They are my family now, in every way that matters.

THEY ARE PRECIOUS TO YOU.

VERY. THOUGH WE STILL HAVE OUR... CONFLICTS.



AS ALL FAMILIES DO.

ALWAYS.

BUT THE LOVE REMAINS.

I can feel it now, the genuine trust and affection these sisters have for each other.

I would have battled the entire universe to have that with my own sister. For too long, I tried to earn her love.

But there was none to earn.



And fate pushed me into a different life.

THAT COULDN'T BE MORE MINES. IT WOULD TAKE DOZENS OF THEM TO PRODUCE SUCH A SOUND.

MAYBE A MOON-QUAKE?



At times, an even more dangerous life.

THAT'S NO MOON-QUAKE!

But despite the loss of what could have been, it is a life I cherish.

GET EVERYONE TO SAFETY!



Here's the truth--
I love the action.

I thrive on
the setbacks.

I delight
in victory!

It's my game.
And I enjoy
winning.

It's also my life.
The one I made.
The one I earned.
I love it utterly
and passionately--

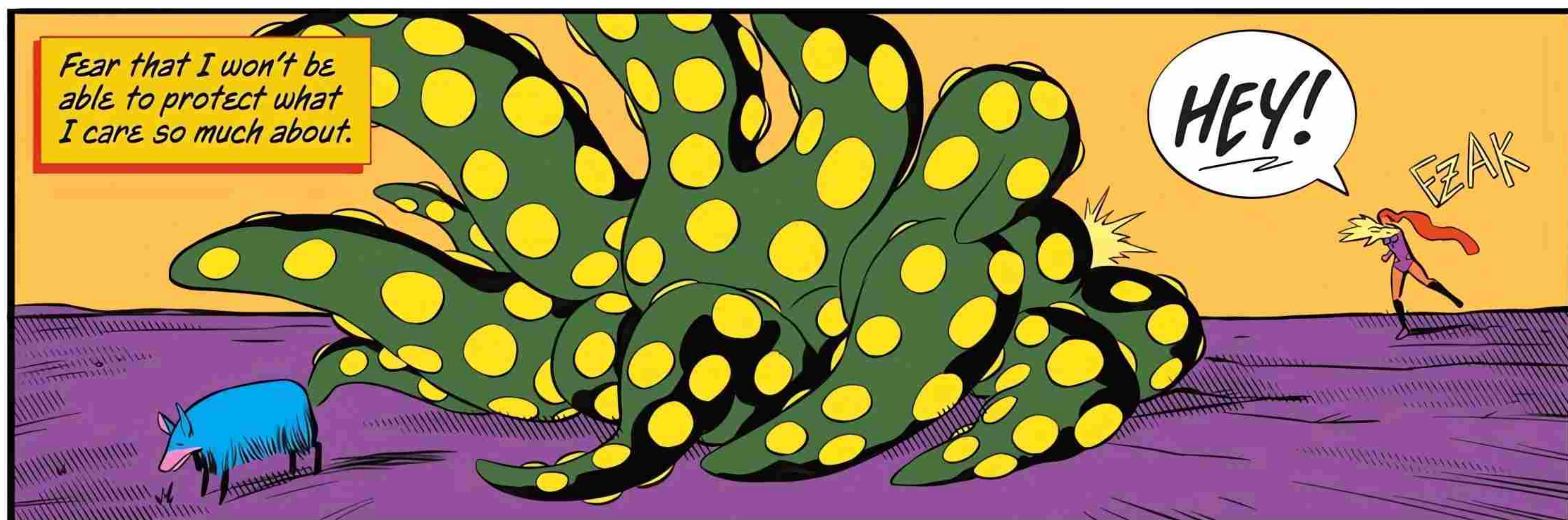
--and the feeling of
that love is as big
as a **supernova**
exploding inside me.

KLARMP





But love
that intense
is chained
to an equally
intense fear.



Fear that I won't be
able to protect what
I care so much about.



Fear of how dangerous it
is just to be close to me.



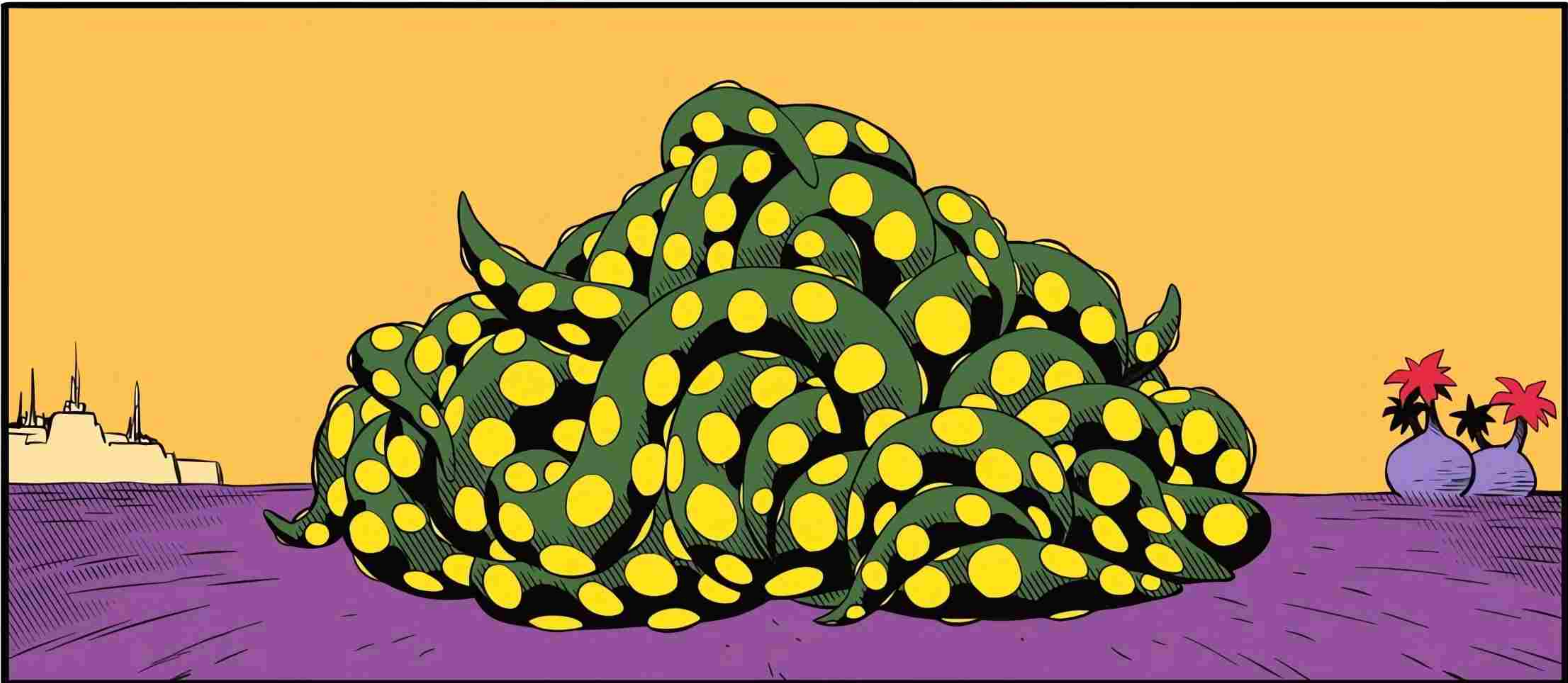
SEE? NO
THREAT HERE. I AM
A HARMLESS LITTLE
PRINCESS. Baa, baa.
COME AND
GET ME.



I
AM THE
GOAT...



FLOMP





PRIN-CESS! PRIN-CESS!
PRIN-CESS!



PRIN--

--WHAT?!

She
doesn't like
that word!



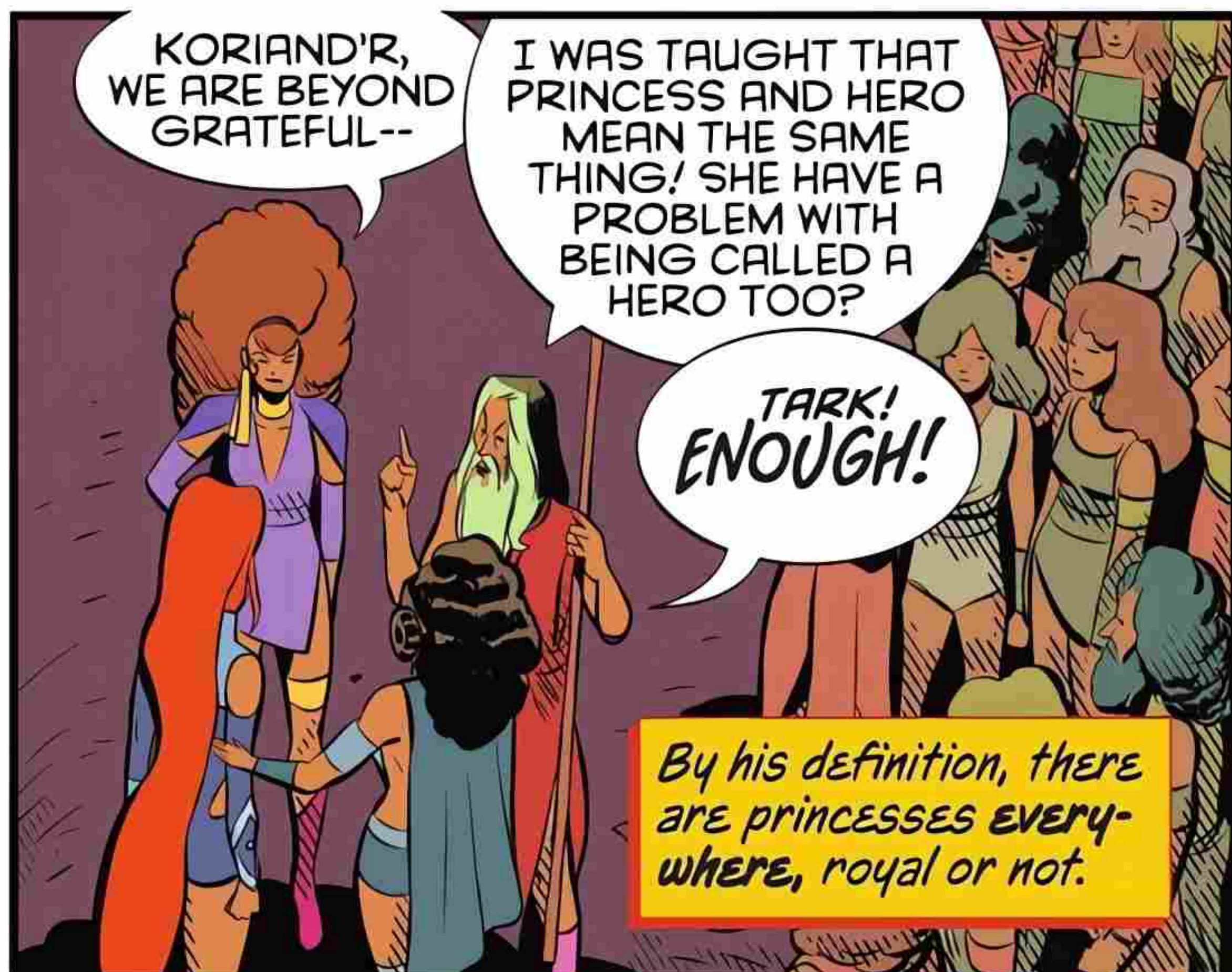
COME NOW! SHE'S
A PRINCESS IN EVERY
SINGLE WAY! GREAT
POWER? *Check.* LOVES
HER PEOPLE? *Check.*
PROTECTS THOSE SHE
LOVES EVEN TO THE
POINT OF RISKING
HERSELF!
CHECK!

IF THAT
ISN'T A
PRINCESS,
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT IS!



STILL,
WE SHOULD
RESPECT HER
WISHES.

*Maybe the
old fellow
has a point.*



KORIAND'R,
WE ARE BEYOND
GRATEFUL--

I WAS TAUGHT THAT
PRINCESS AND HERO
MEAN THE SAME
THING! SHE HAVE A
PROBLEM WITH
BEING CALLED A
HERO TOO?

**TARK!
ENOUGH!**

*By his definition, there
are princesses EVERY-
where, royal or not.*



*And they
deserve my
respect.*

I'LL GO
CHECK THE
FIELDS ONE
MORE
TIME.

HE'S JUST EXCITED. I KNOW
SOMETHING ABOUT
EXCITEMENT MYSELF.
AND MAYBE HE--
ALL OF YOU--
HAVE A POINT.

I'm
sorry
about
Tark...

FOR ME,
THE TITLE WAS
A REMINDER OF
GREAT SORROW
AND LOSS. BUT
THERE IS STILL
JOY IN IT.



So much joy,
it burns me.

YOUR FIELDS
ARE CLEAR--
THE MINES ARE
GONE. POGGERT
IS SAFE!



THANK YOU,
PRINCESS!



My whole team
meets the old
man's princess
criteria.

Perhaps I will
start calling
Gar "Princess
Beast Boy of
Blüdhaven."

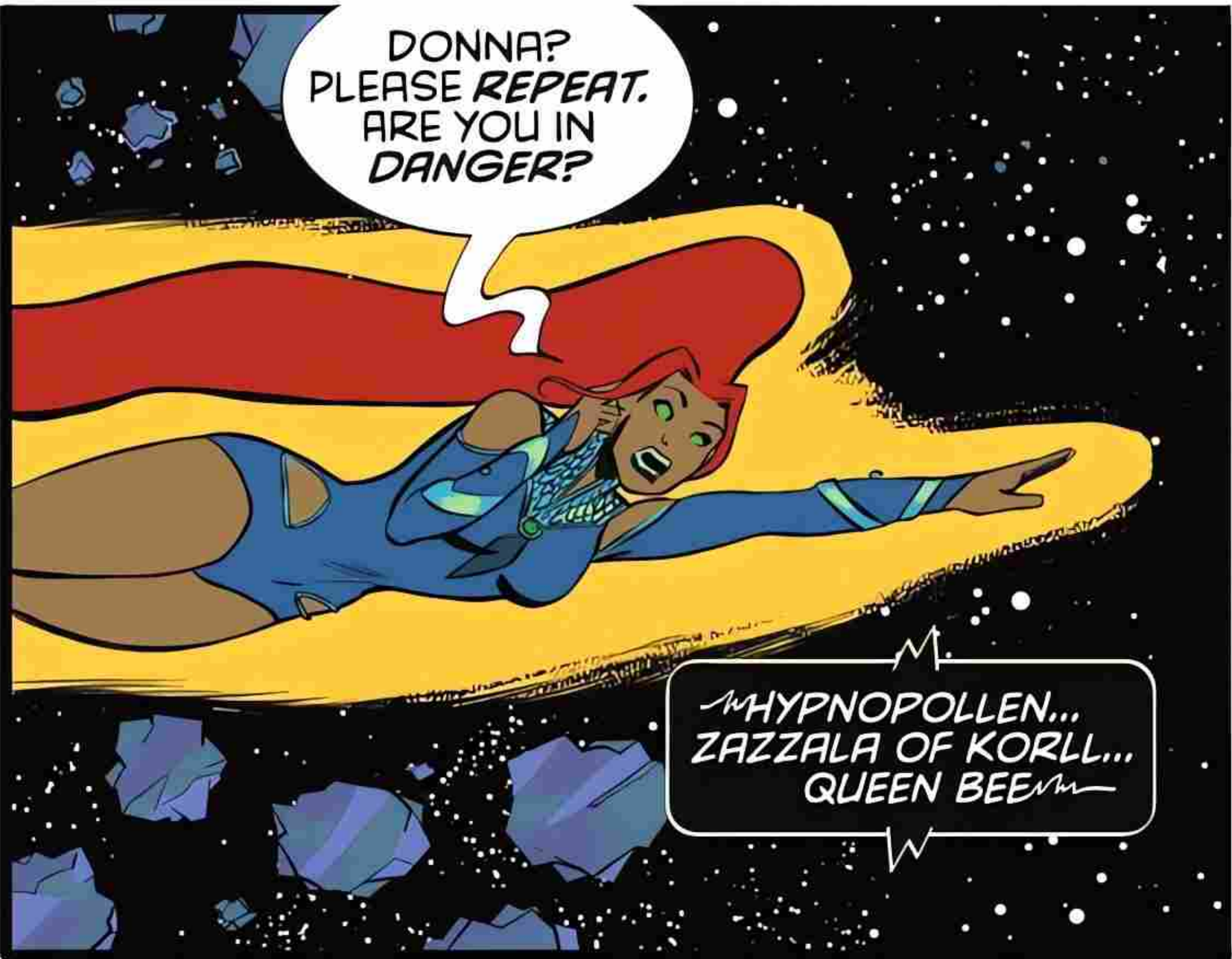


It will be good
to get home.

TITANS?
I'M ON
MY WAY
BACK.

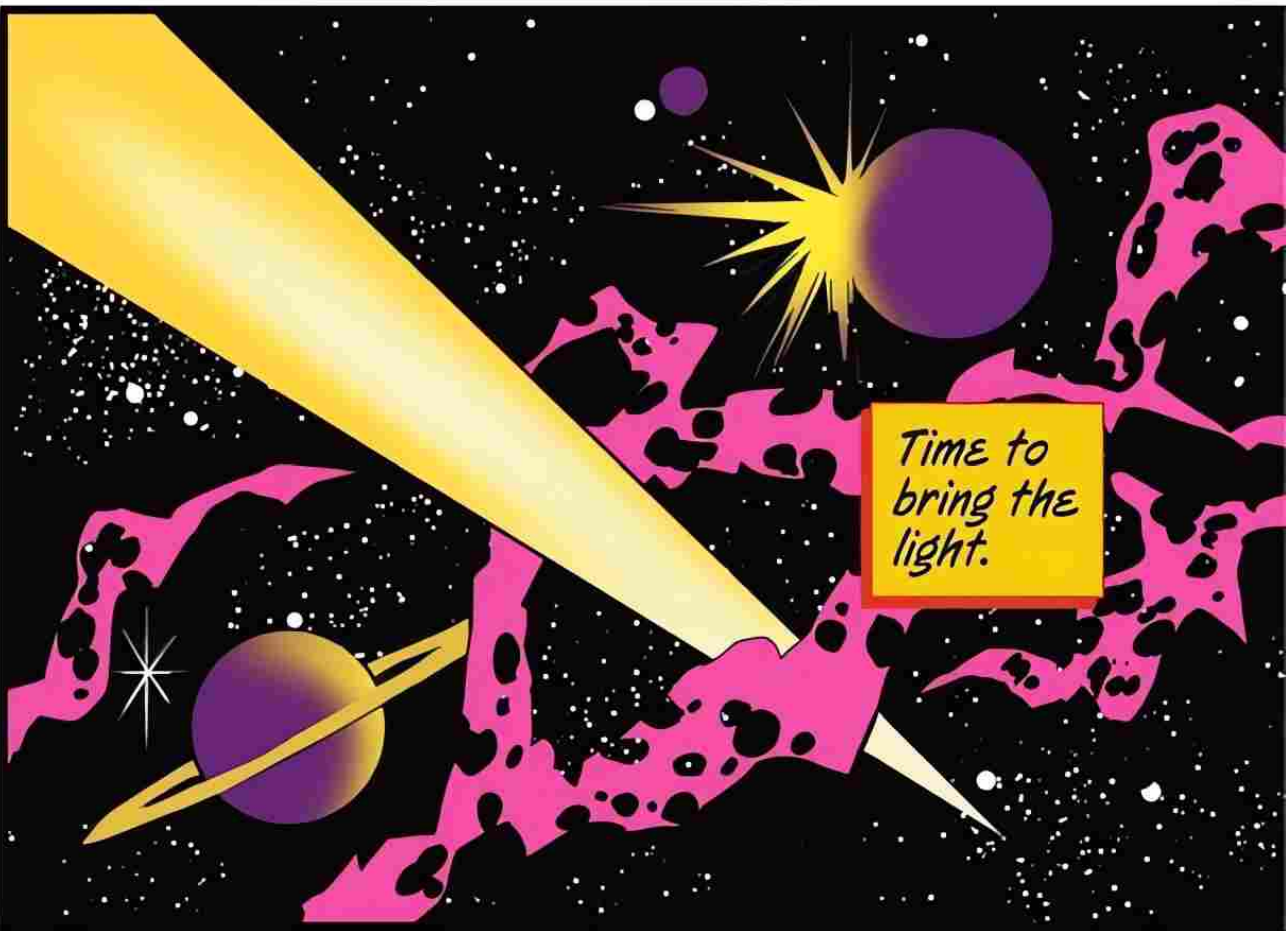
STAR...
NEED YOU...
SWARMED

And there it is.
The fear floods me.
Nearly drowns me.



DONNA?
PLEASE REPEAT.
ARE YOU IN
DANGER?

HYPNOPOLLEN...
ZAZZALA OF KORLL...
QUEEN BEE



Time to
bring the
light.

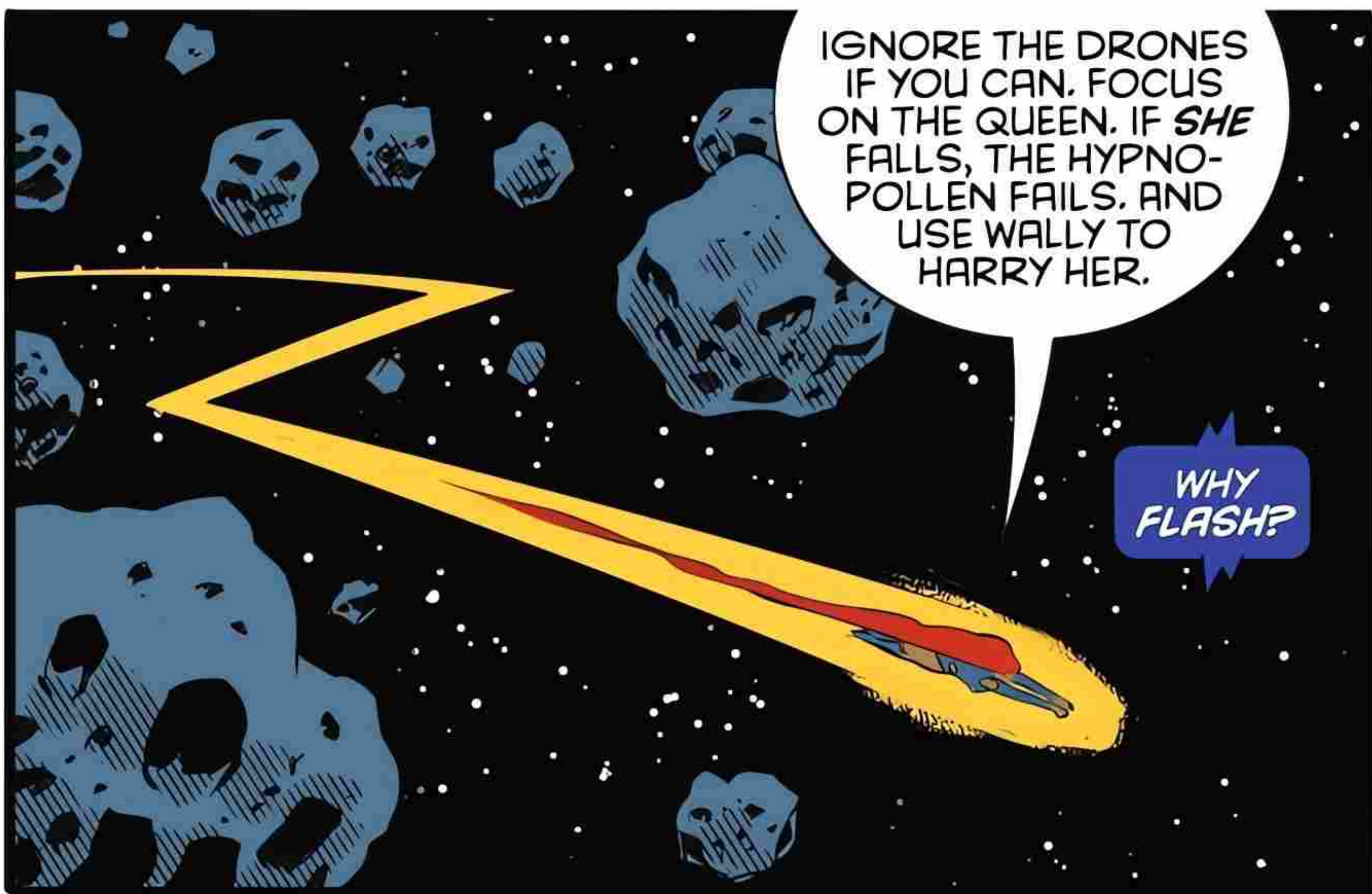


Ten minutes away.

TITANS, I'M CLOSE. WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?

WE'RE PINNED DOWN! ORACLE?

RESEARCHING ZAZZALA AND THE PLANET KORLL FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN USE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE...



IGNORE THE DRONES IF YOU CAN. FOCUS ON THE QUEEN. IF SHE FALLS, THE HYPNO-POLLEN FAILS. AND USE WALLY TO HARRY HER.

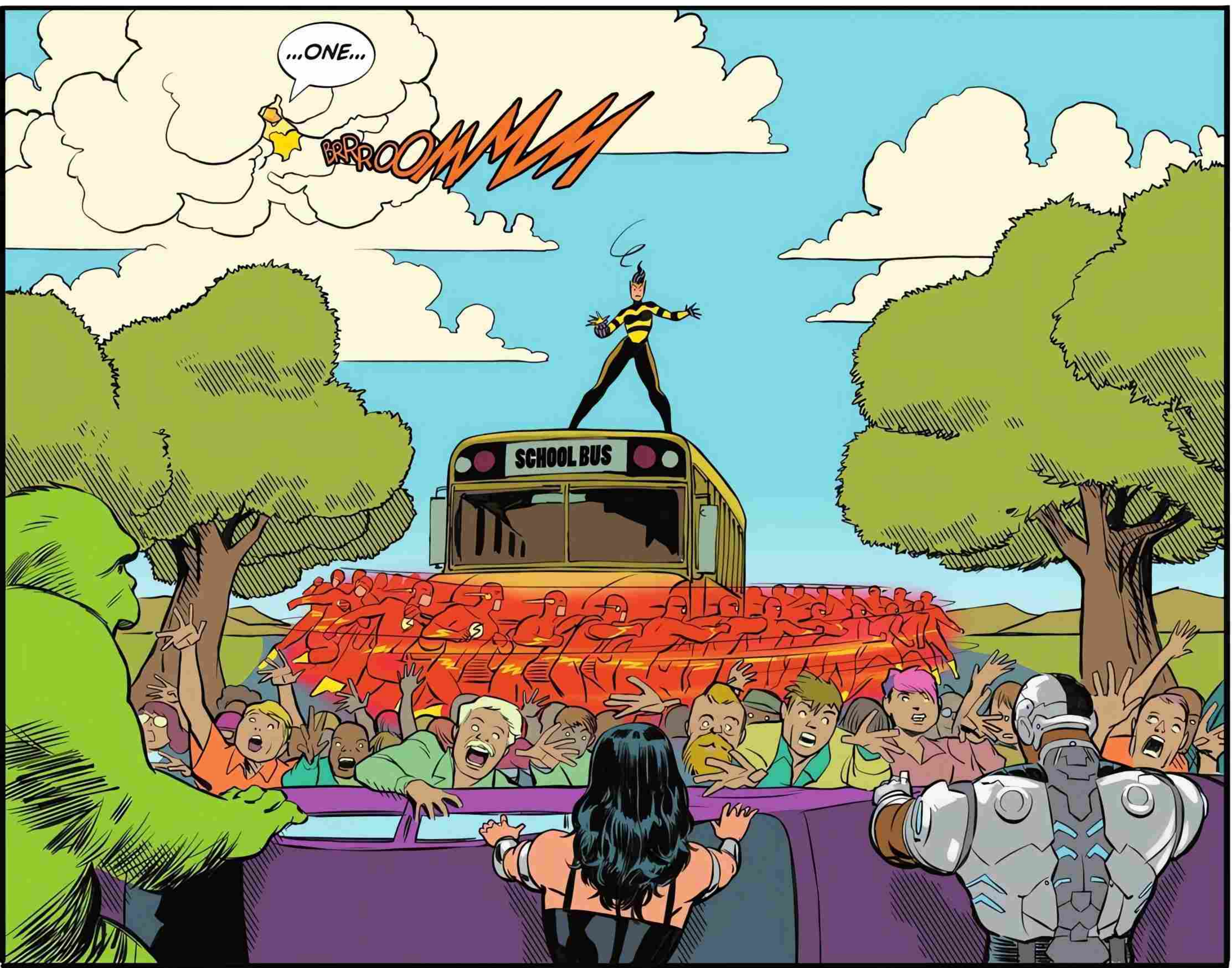
WHY FLASH?



KORLLANS HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE COLOR RED. BETWEEN HIS UNIFORM AND SPEED, HE HAS THE BEST CHANCE TO DISORIENT HER.

Five minutes.

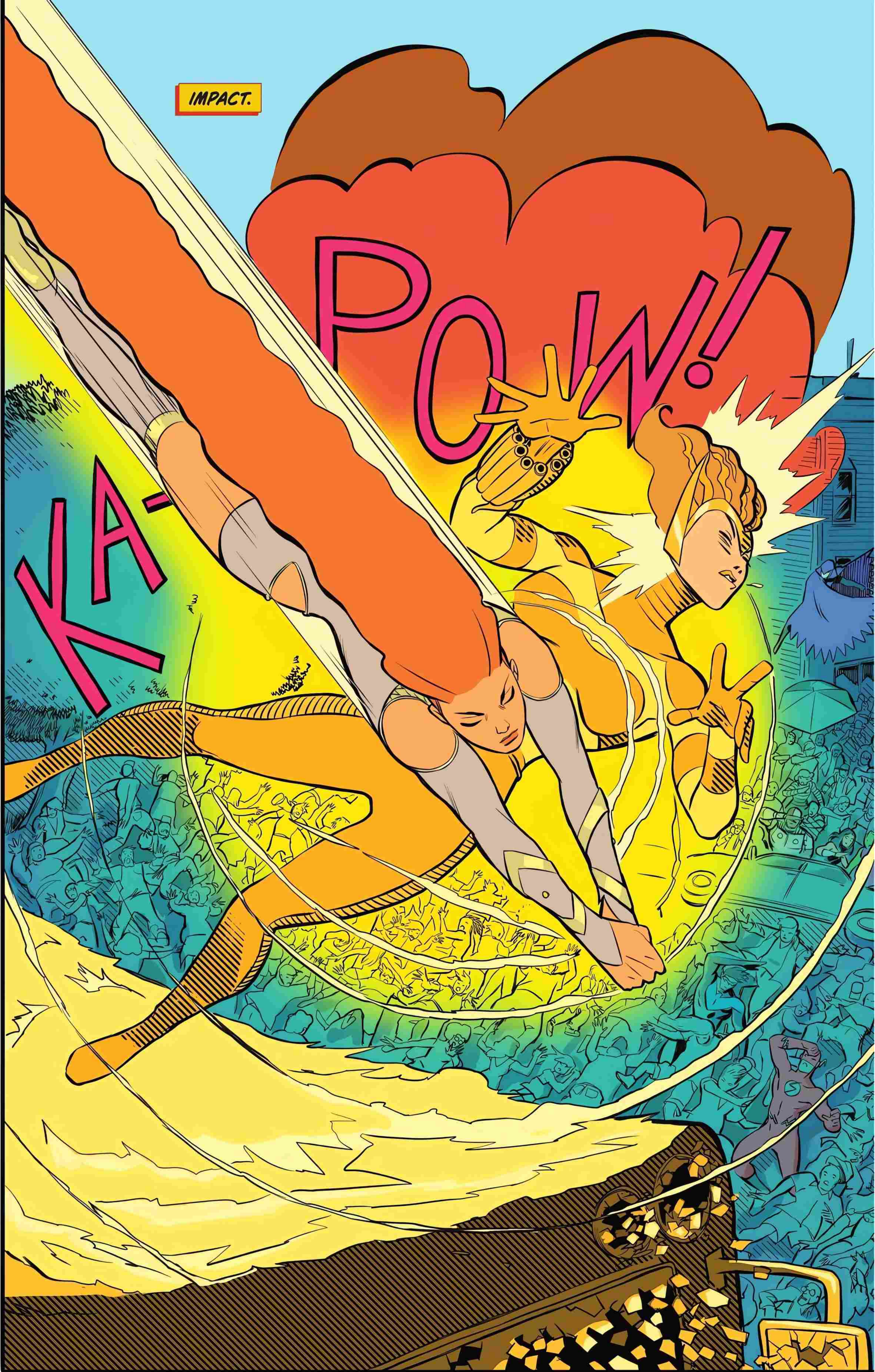
All the fear for my friends, all my rage, it blazes through me. I feel like I'm on fire. The pain is intense.

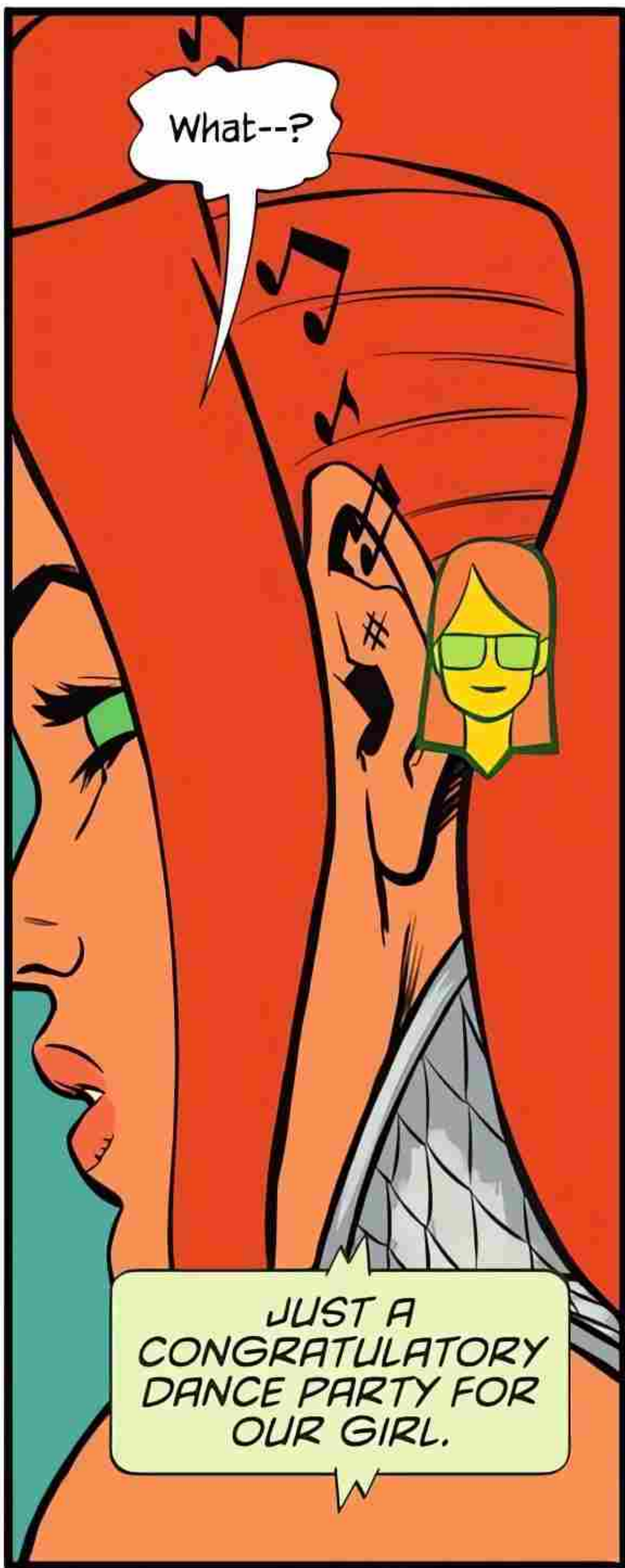
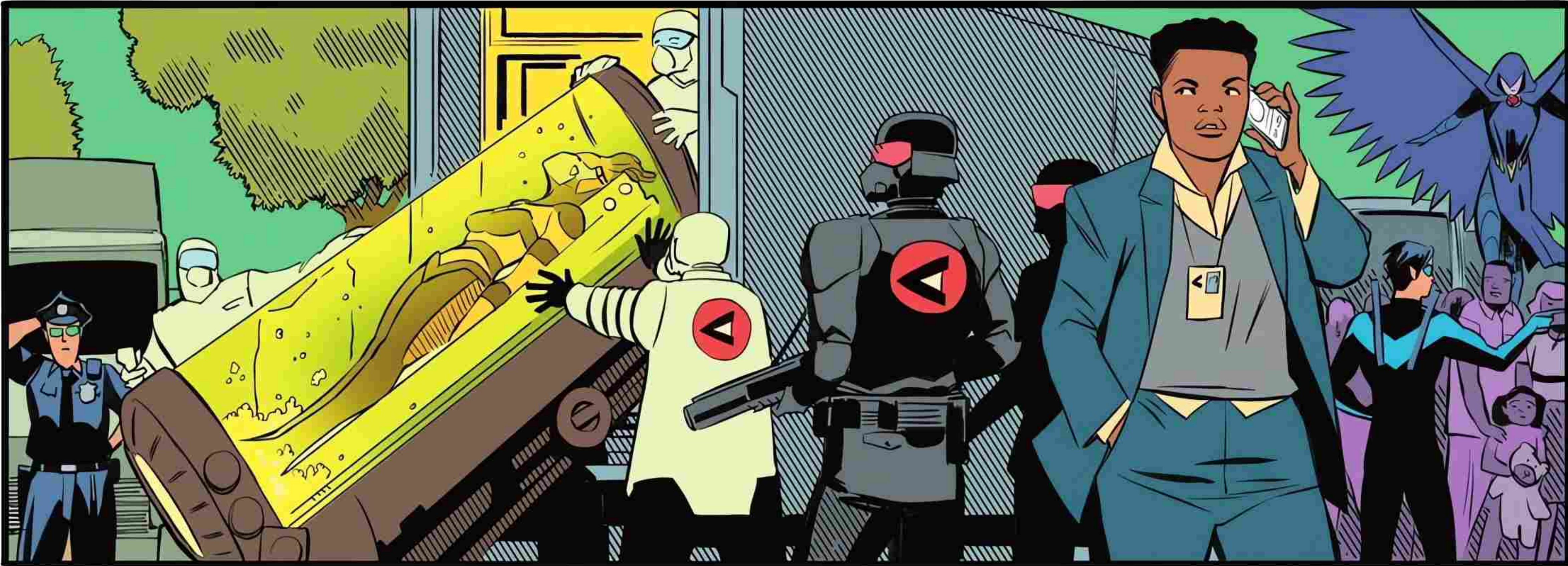


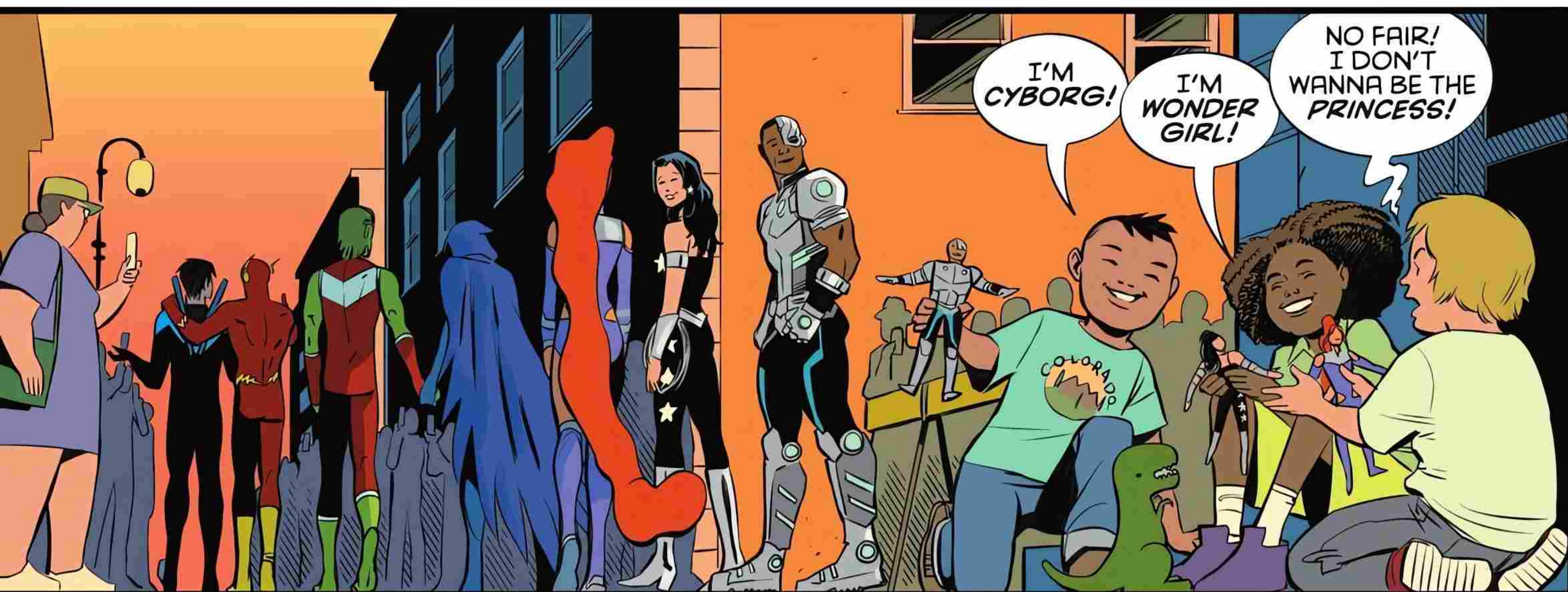
IMPACT.

POW!!!

KA-







I'M
CYBORG!

I'M
WONDER
GIRL!

NO FAIR!
I DON'T
WANNA BE THE
PRINCESS!



HEY.

WHOA!

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
STARFIRE
WOULD DO
TO THAT
T. REX?



SHE WOULD MELT
ITS GUTS INTO
MOLTEN LAVA
AND SEND IT
SCREAMING
INTO ASHEN
OBLIVION!



I'M
STARFIRE!

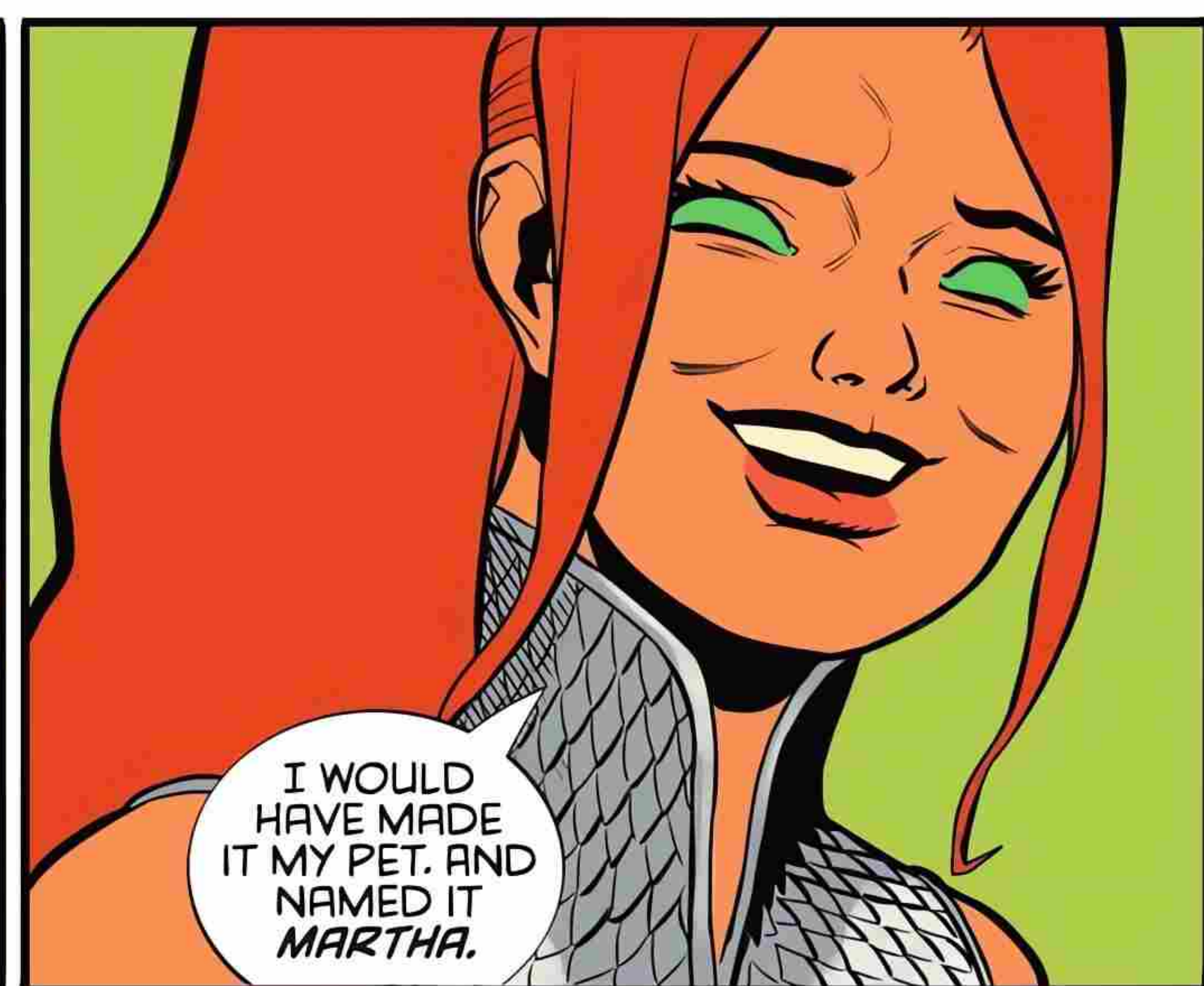
NO,
I AM!

GIVE
HER **BACK**
TO ME!



YOU WERE
INCORRECT,
CYBORG.
REGARDING
THE DINO-
SAUR.

Oh?



I WOULD
HAVE MADE
IT MY PET. AND
NAMED IT
MARTHA.

Home again. But not everyone lives here anymore. Some have their own families...

OKAY, THE KIDS AND I ARE MAKING DINNER, SO I'M OFF THE CLOCK.

The Titans clock, anyway.

CALL ME. BUT HELPING YOU SEARCH THE TOWER FOR YOUR FAVORITE STRETCHY PANTS DOES NOT COUNT AS AN EMERGENCY, GAR.

WHAT IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY?

...and personal lives.

GOOD WORK TODAY, TITANS. I'VE GOT A *THING* WITH BARBARA, SO I'D BETTER VAMOOSE.

"VAMOOSE"? IS DICK ENTERING HIS COWBOY PHASE?

AM I THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS HE WENT THROUGH A CHAPS PHASE?

Ugh, STOP. NO DETAILS, PLEASE.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY STRETCHY PANTS ARE?

Dude...

It is "like old times," but not completely. Life has changed us.



HOW ARE YOU? IT SEEMS LIKE TODAY WAS A LOT.

VIC WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID I'M EMOTIONAL. BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE REALLY *GETS* IT.

IT'S TAKEN ME *YEARS* TO UNDERSTAND THAT MOST DON'T FEEL THINGS THE WAY I DO.



DO YOU WANNA--

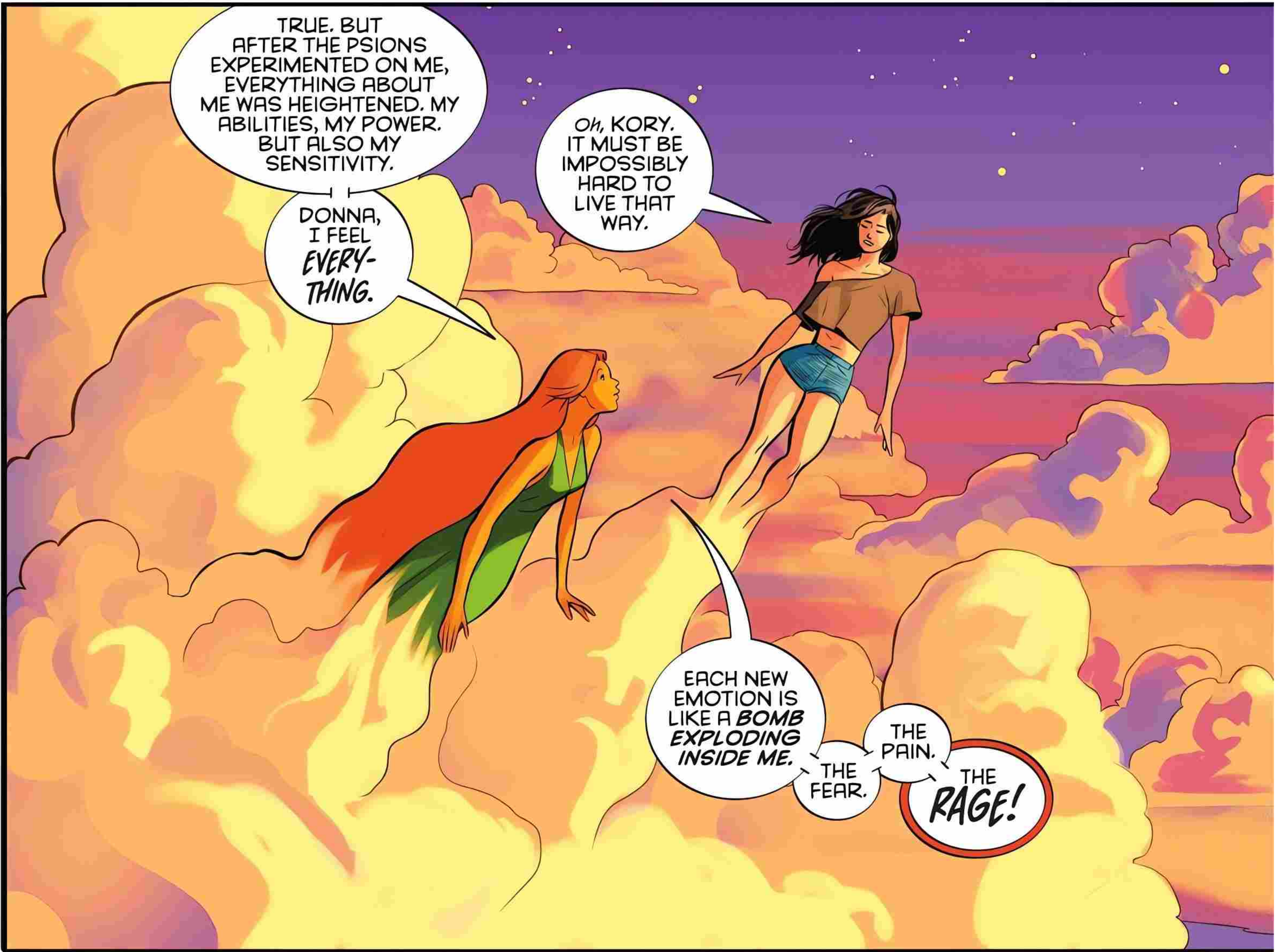
YES, PLEASE.



YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN *SENSITIVE*. MY SISTER CONSTANTLY TOLD ME TO CALM DOWN, AND I TRIED!

BUT I HAD SO MANY FEELINGS RAGING INSIDE ME. KOMAND'R WAS MORE... *CONTROLLED*.

YEAH, AND LOOK HOW THAT TURNED OUT FOR HER. AND EVERYTHING SHE'S DESTROYED.



TRUE. BUT AFTER THE PSIONS EXPERIMENTED ON ME, EVERYTHING ABOUT ME WAS HEIGHTENED. MY ABILITIES, MY POWER. BUT ALSO MY SENSITIVITY.

DONNA, I FEEL *EVERYTHING*.

Oh, KORY. IT MUST BE IMPOSSIBLY HARD TO LIVE THAT WAY.

EACH NEW EMOTION IS LIKE A *BOMB* EXPLODING INSIDE ME.

THE FEAR.

THE PAIN.

THE *RAGE!*



ALSO,
THE JOY.
THE LOVE.
THE *FUN*.

YES,
ALL OF
IT.



I'VE NEVER
KNOWN ANYONE
WHO LOVES AS
MUCH AS YOU,
STAR.

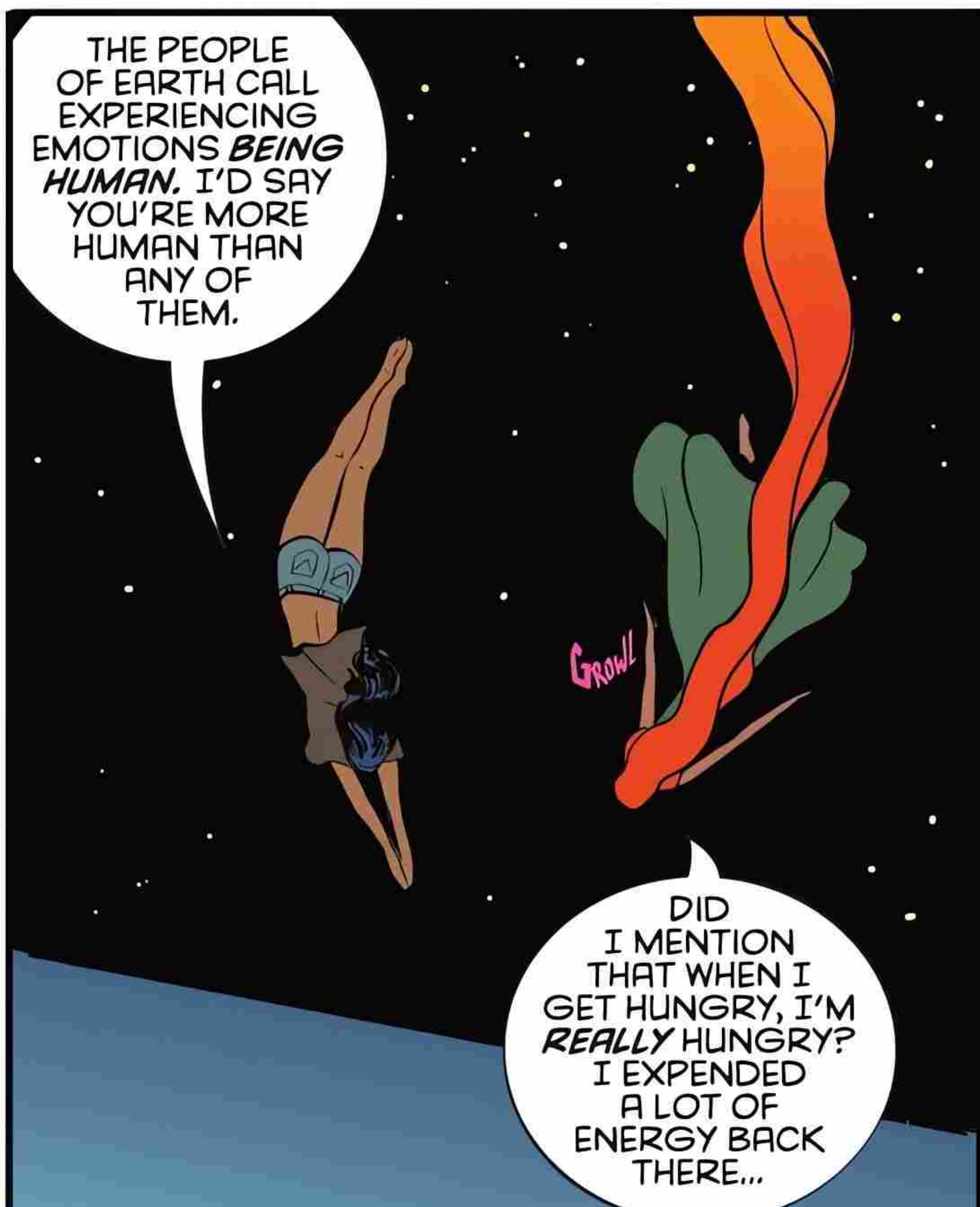
BUT WHEN I
LOVE TOO MUCH,
I MAKE *MISTAKES*.
EVEN AFTER EVERY-
THING, I STILL LOVE
MY SISTER, SO MUCH
THAT I SET HER FREE!
IF I HADN'T, SHE
COULDN'T HAVE
HURT SO MANY
PEOPLE--

HEY! THE ONLY PERSON
RESPONSIBLE FOR
BLACKFIRE'S ACTIONS
IS HER! AND THINK
HOW MANY PEOPLE
YOU'VE SAVED.



AND *GOATS*.
TODAY I SAVED
AN *ALIEN*
GOAT.

SEE?



THE PEOPLE
OF EARTH CALL
EXPERIENCING
EMOTIONS *BEING*
HUMAN. I'D SAY
YOU'RE MORE
HUMAN THAN
ANY OF
THEM.

Growl

DID
I MENTION
THAT WHEN I
GET HUNGRY, I'M
REALLY HUNGRY?
I EXPENDED
A LOT OF
ENERGY BACK
THERE...



"...AND THIS **VERY HUMAN** ALIEN NEEDS DINNER."

AFTER YOU, PRINCESS.



HEY, SHE DIDN'T ZAP ME!



I'M CHOOSING TO BELIEVE YOU CALLED ME PRINCESS AS IN, "A PERSON OF GREAT POWER WHO WILL DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE SHE LOVES."

BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU LOVE THE ENTIRE **UNIVERSE**, STAR!

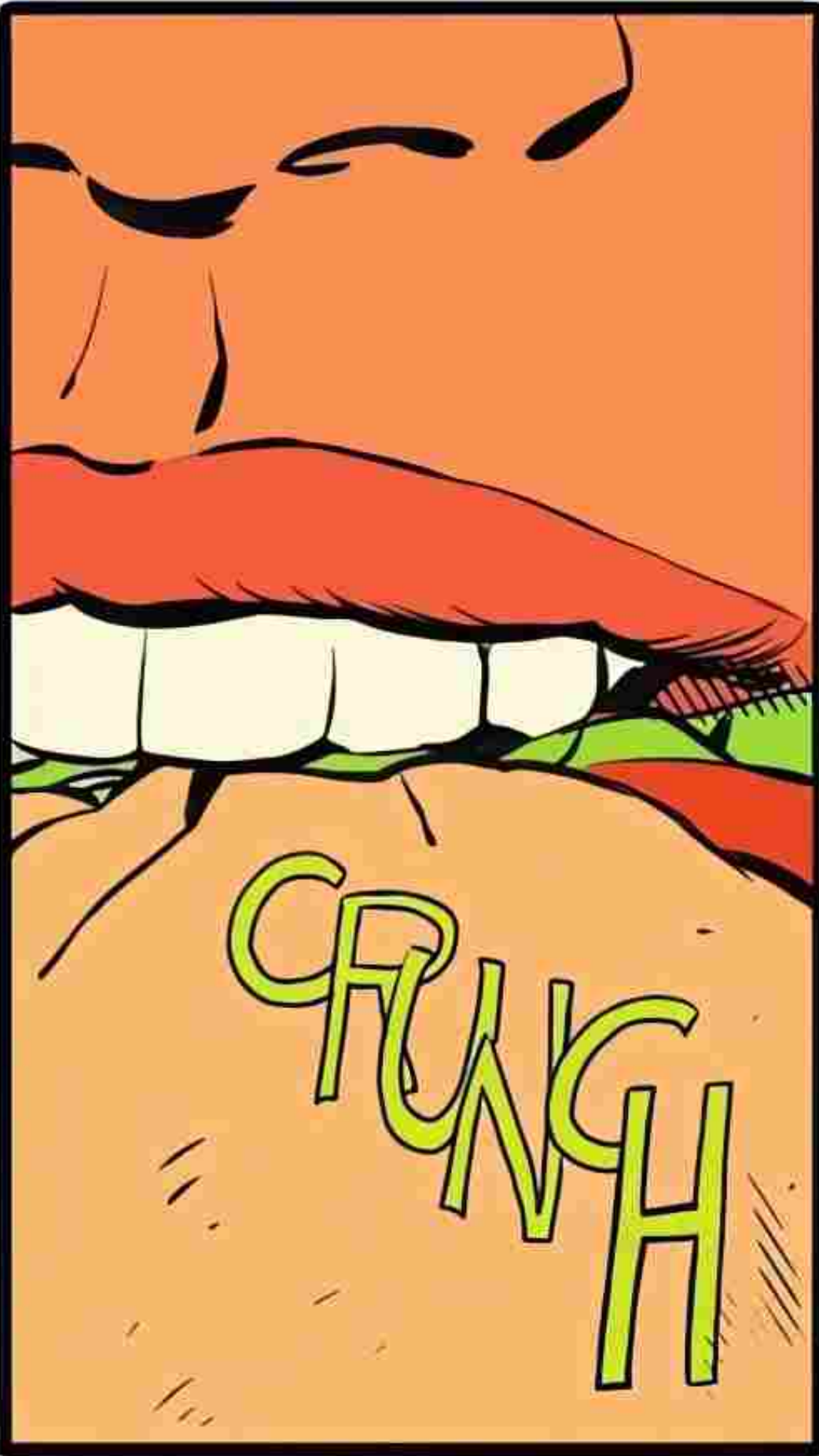


THAT'S TRUE.



AND IT'S A BIG JOB PROTECTING THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

I'm so hungry.



OF COURSE, YOU KNOW THIS MEANS **WAR**.



IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

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CAN JUSTICE LEAGUE DARK
SAVE THE WAKING WORLD?



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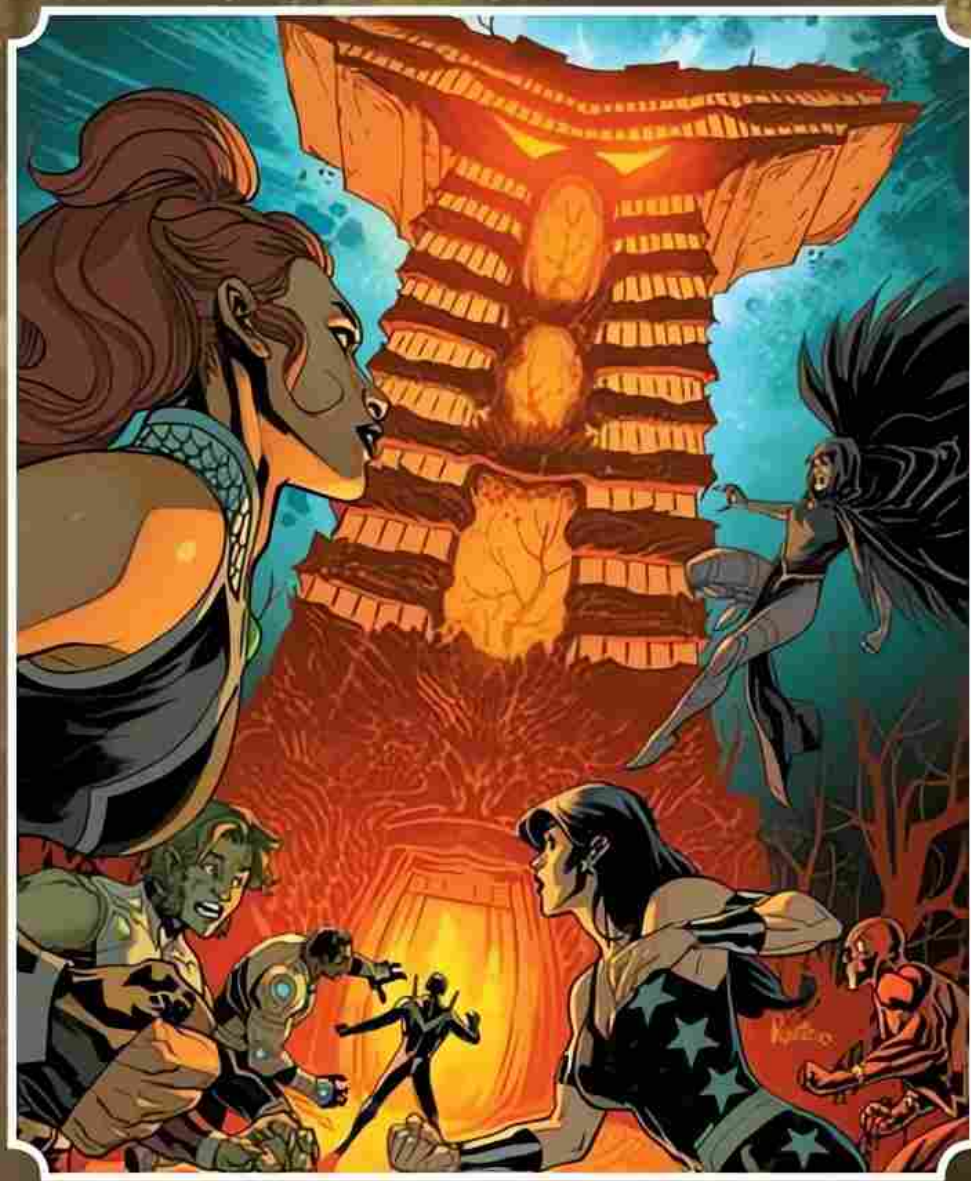
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AUGUST 8

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- *Knight Terrors: The Flash* #2
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AUGUST 15

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